

# SHARP®

## COLOR TELEVISION

MODEL  
**20F540**

■ OPERATION MANUAL ■



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This operating manual includes basic operating

instructions in Spanish and French.

SPANISH is on page 46 ~ 51.

FRENCH is on page 52 ~ 57.

Welcome to the SHARP Family. We are pleased that you are now the owner of a SHARP Color Television – built for outstanding quality, reliability and performance.

Every SHARP Color Television set is tuned and adjusted for proper color and sound, and has passed through the most stringent quality control tests at the factory. We have prepared this OPERATION MANUAL so that you may adjust the picture and color to your personal viewing preference.

We sincerely hope that you receive the greatest satisfaction and enjoyment from your new SHARP Color Television set for years to come.

Please read these instructions carefully, and keep them handy for your future reference.

### **IMPORTANT**

To aid reporting in case of loss or theft, please record the TV's model and serial numbers in the space provided. The numbers are located at the rear of the TV.

**Model No.:**

**Serial No.:**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

There are two important reasons for prompt warranty registration of your new SHARP television set. Use the REGISTRATION CARD packed in with the set.

### **FIRST – WARRANTY**

This is to assure that you will immediately receive the full consumer benefit of the parts, service and labor warranty applicable to your purchase.

### **SECOND – CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT**

To assure that you will promptly receive any safety notification on inspection, modification or recall that SHARP may be required to give under the 1972 Consumer Product Safety Act. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE IMPORTANT "LIMITED WARRANTY" CLAUSE ON THE LAST PAGE.

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO WET LOCATIONS.



**CAUTION**  
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN



**CAUTION:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF  
ELECTRIC SHOCK,  
DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK).  
NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.  
REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE  
PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead within a triangle is intended to tell the user that parts inside the product are a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to tell the user that important operating and servicing instructions are in the papers with the appliance.

"Note to CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical."

**WARNING –** FCC Regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

### **PRODUCT DISPOSAL**

This product utilizes a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) containing lead and tin-lead solder.

Disposal of these materials may be regulated due to environment considerations. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities or the Electronics Industries Alliance: [www.eiae.org](http://www.eiae.org)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION (Continued)

## CAUTION:

- Do not place the AC power cord under the TV set or other heavy items.
- To prevent fire, never place any type of candle or naked flames on the top or near the TV set.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this products to dripping or splashing. No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the product.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

## CAUTION: Please read all of these instructions before you operate your television and save these instructions for later use.

Electrical energy can perform many useful functions. This unit has been engineered and manufactured to assure your personal safety. BUT IMPROPER USE CAN RESULT IN POTENTIAL ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARDS. In order not to defeat the safeguards incorporated in this equipment, observe the following basic rules for its installation, use and servicing.

1. Unplug this television equipment from the wall outlet before cleaning.
2. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
3. Do not use attachments not recommended by the television equipment manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
4. Do not use this television equipment near water — for example, near a bath tub, washbowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.
5. Do not place this equipment on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The television equipment may fall, causing serious injury to a child or an adult, and serious damage to the equipment. Use only with a cart or stand recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the television equipment.
6. Television equipment and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the equipment and cart combination to overturn.
7. Wall or shelf mounting should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting kit approved by the manufacturer.
8. Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation. To insure reliable operation of the television equipment and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. This television equipment should not be placed in a built-in insulation such as a bookcase unless proper ventilation is provided.
9. The openings should never be covered with a cloth or other material, and the bottom openings should not be blocked by placing the television equipment on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This television equipment should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register.
10. This television equipment should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your television dealer or local power company.



For television equipment designed to operate from battery power, refer to the operating instructions.

11. As a safety feature, television equipment is equipped with a 2-wire polarized plug (one plug blade bigger than the other). The 2-wire polarized plug will fit only one way into the power outlet.

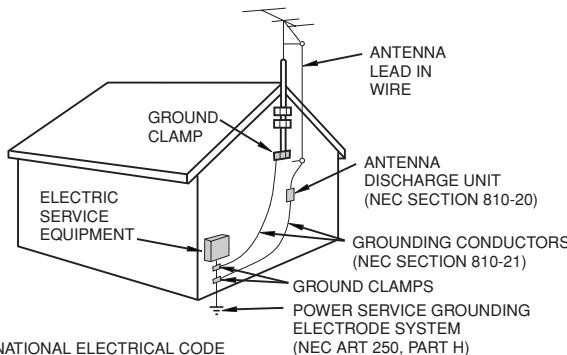
If the plug does not fit, ask your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not modify the plug and defeat this safety feature.

12. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this television equipment where the cord will be abused by persons walking on it.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS (Continued)

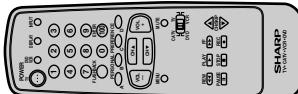
13. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the television equipment.
14. If an outside antenna is connected to the television equipment, be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING AS PER  
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

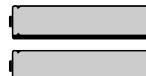


15. For added protection for this television equipment during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna. This will prevent damage to the equipment due to lightning and power-line surges.
16. An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
17. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in fire or electric shock.
18. Never push objects of any kind into this television equipment through cabinet slots as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the television equipment.
19. Do not attempt to service this television equipment yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
20. Unplug this television equipment from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - A. When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
  - B. If liquid has been spilled into the television equipment.
  - C. If the television equipment has been exposed to rain or water.
  - D. If the television equipment does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the television equipment to normal operation.
  - E. If the television equipment has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
  - F. When the television equipment exhibits a distinct change in performance — this indicates a need for service.
21. Upon completion of any service or repairs to this television equipment, ask the service technician to perform routine safety checks to determine that the television is in safe operating condition.
22. When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

# Supplied Accessories



Infrared Remote Control  
RRMCGA035WJSB



Size AA  
Dry Batteries

## Before Operating Your Television

### Location

- For normal operation, your TV should be located in an area of the room where cool adequate ventilation is provided. Do not place the back of the television set in a place where free airflow will be restricted.
- Any magnetic force may disturb the color picture. Make sure that magnets, electric clocks, toys using magnets or any other magnetic substance, such as iron are kept well away from the TV set.

### Power

Your TV operates on 120 Volts, 60 Hz (normal household current) and has a polarized plug. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. Should it fail to fit, contact an electrician. Do not defeat the safety feature of the polarized plug.

#### Note:

- If the set will not be used for a long period, such as during a vacation, unplug the set from the wall outlet to economize power. (If the TV set is plugged in, a slight current still flows, even with the POWER BUTTON in the OFF position.)
- Lines and other noise may appear in TV broadcast images when an FM tuner or radio is located near the TV and both radio and TV broadcasts are being received. Should such noise appear, turn off either the TV or the radio.
- If you are listening to an AM broadcast, turn the TV off. AM broadcast signals may not be received due to interference from the TV.

### ■ Before using the television, prepare the Remote Control

To use the remote control, insert batteries first.

#### Insert the batteries



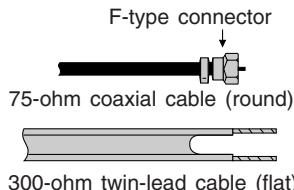
- With your thumbnail, pull up the slit as indicated by the arrow to remove the back cover. Insert two batteries (size "AA"/1.5 V cc). Be sure to match the battery  $\oplus/\ominus$  terminals with the  $\oplus/\ominus$  marks inside the compartment.

## Antenna Connections

### Antennas

- The antenna requirements for good color television reception are more important than those for black & white television reception. For this reason, a good quality outdoor antenna is strongly recommended. The following is a brief explanation of the type of connections that are provided with the various antenna systems:

1. A 75 ohm system is generally a round cable with F-type connector that can easily be attached to a terminal without tools (not supplied).
2. A 300 ohm system is a flat "twin-lead" cable that can be attached to a 75 ohm terminal through a 300-75 ohm ADAPTOR (not supplied).

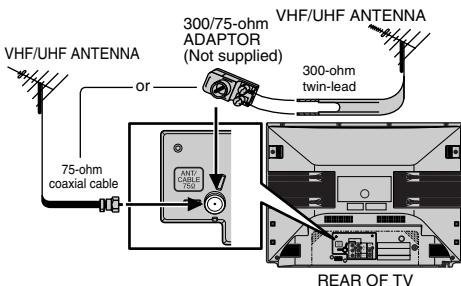


# Antenna Connections (Continued)

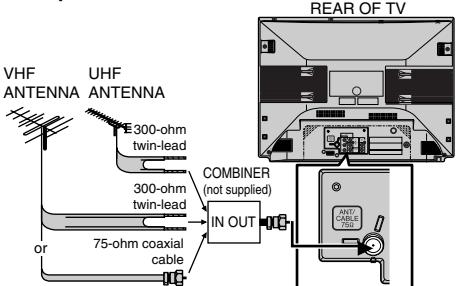
## OUTDOOR ANTENNA CONNECTION

- Use one of the following two diagrams if you connect an outdoor antenna.  
A: Using a VHF/UHF combination outdoor antenna.  
B: Using separate VHF and/or UHF outdoor antenna.  
• Connect an outdoor antenna cable lead-in to the COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR on the rear of the TV set.

### A. Combination VHF/UHF Antennas

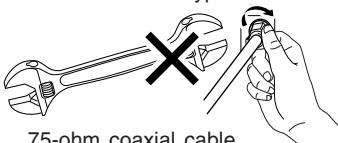


### B. Separate VHF/UHF Antenna



## NOTICE

F-type connector



75-ohm coaxial cable

**F-type connector should be finger tightened only**

When connecting the RF cable to the TV set, do not tighten F-type connector with tools.

If tools are used, it may cause damage to your TV set.  
(The breaking of Internal circuit, etc.)

## CABLE TV (CATV) CONNECTION

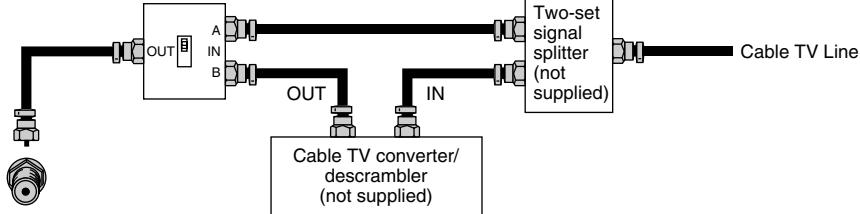
- A 75 ohm coaxial cable connector is built into the set for easy hookup. When connecting the 75 ohm coaxial cable to the set, screw the 75 ohm cable to the COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR.
- Some cable TV companies offer "premium pay channels". Since the signals of these premium pay channels are scrambled, a cable TV converter/descrambler is generally provided to the subscriber by the cable TV company. This converter/descrambler is necessary for normal viewing of the scrambled channels. (Set your TV on channel 3 or 4. Typically one of these channels is used. If this is unknown, consult your cable TV company.) For more specific instructions on installing cable TV, consult your cable TV company. One possible method of utilizing the converter/descrambler provided by your cable TV company is explained below.

Please note: RF switch equipped with position A/B (not provided) is required.

"A" position on the RF switch (not supplied): You can view all unscrambled channels using the TV's channel keys.

"B" position on the RF switch (not supplied): You can view the scrambled channels via the converter/descrambler using the converter's channel keys.

RF switch (not supplied)



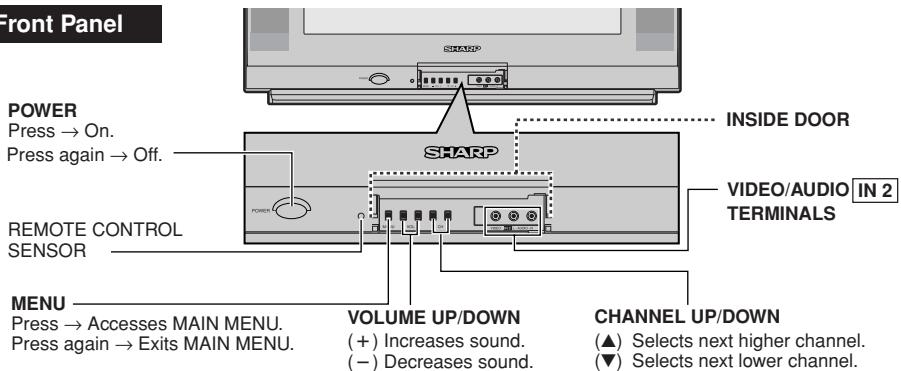
### Note:

- Consult your SHARP Dealer or Service Center for the type of splitter, RF switch or combiner that might be required.

# Quick Reference Control Operation

## • Part Names

### Front Panel



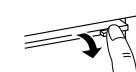
### To open the door

Using the projection located under the "PULL-OPEN" indication, pull and lift the door open.



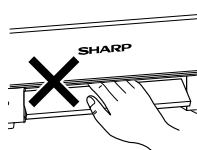
### To close the door

Using the projection, lower the door until closed.

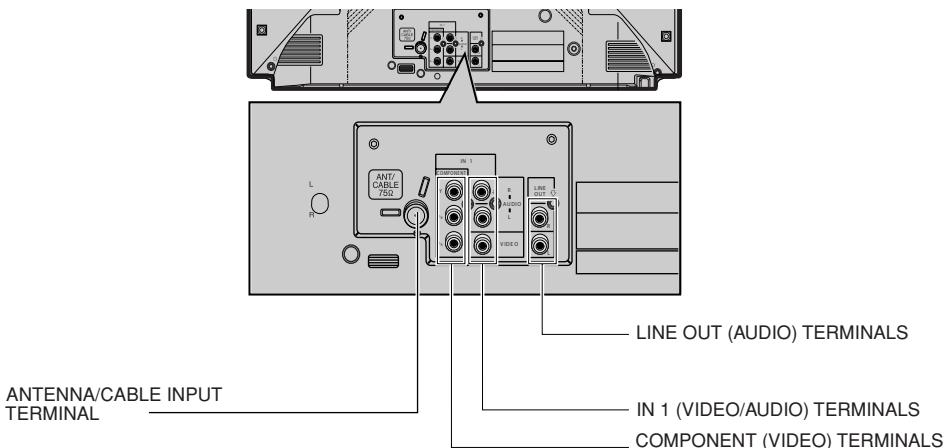


### Caution:

- When opening or closing the door, do not insert your fingers into the gap between the door and front panel. This may result in an injury.



### Rear Panel



### Note:

- The TV set and remote control illustrations and the on-screen displays in this manual may differ from their actual appearance.

# Quick Reference Control Operation (Continued)

## Part Names

### Basic Remote Control Functions

#### POWER

Press → On.

Press again → Off.

#### REMOTE KEYPAD

Accesses any channel from keypad.

#### FLASHBACK

Returns to previous channel.

#### PERSONAL PREFERENCE

With the Personal Preference buttons, you can program your favorite programs by using the 4 categories A, B, C and D. The channels can be accessed quickly by using these buttons. (See page 33.)

#### VOLUME UP/DOWN

(+) Increases sound.

(-) Decreases sound.

- Changes or selects the TV adjustments on On-Screen Display.

#### MENU

Press → Accesses MAIN MENU.

Press again → Exits MAIN MENU.

#### CATV/DVD-TV/VCR MODE

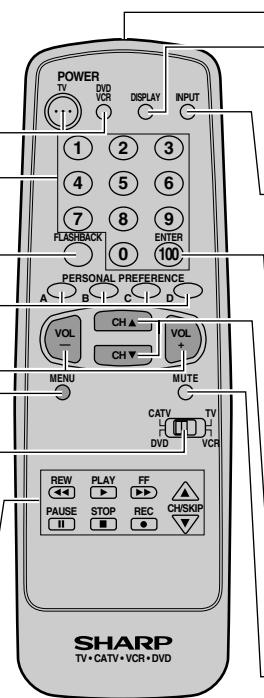
##### SELECT SWITCH

In TV/VCR position, signals sent will be for TV and VCR control.

In CATV/DVD position, signals sent will be for cable TV converter and DVD control.

#### DVD/VCR CONTROL

See page 40.



Infrared Transmitter Window

#### DISPLAY

Press → Displays receiving channel for 4 seconds.

Press again → Removes display.

- Temporarily displays receiving channel when in Closed Caption mode.

#### INPUT

Press → Switches to external video INPUT 1 mode.

Press twice → Switches to external video INPUT 2 mode.

Press 3 times → Switches to external video INPUT 3 mode or COMPONENT mode.

Press 4 times → Switches back to the original TV mode. See page 38.

#### ENTER

Used in some instances where a Cable Converter Box requires an "enter" command after selecting channels, when using the REMOTE KEYPAD button. See page 40.

#### CHANNEL UP/DOWN

(▲) Selects next higher channel.

(▼) Selects next lower channel.

- See pages 30-32 for Channel Setting.
- Moves the "●" mark on the MENU screens.

#### MUTE

Press → Mutes sound.

Press again → Restores sound.

- When sound is muted, CLOSED CAPTION appears if available.

#### Note:

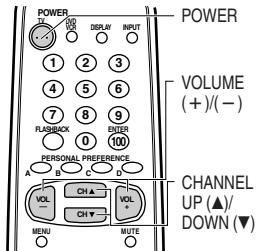
- The above shaded buttons on the Remote Control glow in the dark. To use the glow-in-the-dark display on the remote control, place it under a fluorescent light or other lighting.
- The phosphorescent material contains no radioactive or toxic material, so it is safe to use.
- The degree of illumination will vary depending on the strength of lighting used.
- The degree of illumination will decrease with time and depending on the temperature.
- The time needed to charge the phosphorescent display will vary depending on the surrounding lighting.
- Sunlight and fluorescent lighting are the most effective when charging the display.
- The TV set and remote control illustrations and the on-screen displays in this manual may differ from their actual appearance.

# EZ SETUP during First Use

■ When you turn on the TV for the first time, it will automatically memorize the broadcast channels.

Please perform the following instructions before pressing the POWER button.

- (1) Insert the batteries into the remote control. (See page 5)
- (2) Connect the antenna cable to the TV set. (See page 5 ~ 6)
- (3) Plug in the AC POWER cord to the wall outlet.



1 Press **POWER** on the TV set or on the Remote Control to turn on the TV. The SELECT LANGUAGE mode will be displayed.

(On the Set)



(Remote Control)



POWER

TV

...

SELECT LANGUAGE

- ENGLISH  
ESPAÑOL  
FRANCAIS

SELECT : CH ▲/▼  
SET : VOL + / -

(SELECT LANGUAGE mode)

2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to select "ENGLISH", "SPANISH (ESPAÑOL)" or "FRENCH (FRANCAIS)".

CH ▲

CH ▼

SELECT LANGUAGE

- ENGLISH  
ESPAÑOL  
FRANCAIS

SELECT : CH ▲/▼  
SET : VOL + / -

3 Press **VOL +/–** to SET LANGUAGE and access EZ SETUP mode.



CONNECT ANTENNA OR CABLE

START EZ SETUP?

• STOP

START

(EZ SETUP mode)

4 Press **VOL +**

The tuner will automatically search for the broadcast and cable TV channels. (The CH No. will automatically increase when it appears.)

If you want to stop the EZ SETUP process once it has started, press **VOL –** and it will be canceled.

If you want to SETUP again, please refer to page 29 on CH SETUP.

## To cancel EZ SETUP

Press **VOL –**

(START)



(STOP)



PLEASE WAIT

AUTO PROGRAMMING

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STOP • START

5 Once EZ SETUP is completed, the lowest channel number memorized will be displayed.

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## Note:

- If EZ SETUP does not memorize all the channels in your region, please refer to page 30 for more information on manually memorizing the channels using CHANNEL SETTING.
- It may be difficult to PRESET when the broadcast signals are weak, the channel cycle frequency is incorrect or frequency jamming is occurring around the area. Please refer to pages 30 ~ 32 for more information on manually memorizing the channels using CHANNEL SETTING.

## Demo Mode

- To quickly learn more about the TV set, press and hold for more than three seconds both **CH ▲** and **CH ▼** or **MENU** on the TV set. The TV set will go into DEMO mode and briefly explain the various features.
- To cancel DEMO mode, again press and hold for more than three seconds both **CH ▲/▼** or **MENU** on the TV set.

(On the Set)



or



CH ▲/▼  
buttons

MENU  
button

### Example:

DEMO mode display



### Note:

- Without signal on COMPONENT IN, video input and antenna in, the DEMO mode cannot be activated.

## Accessing the MAIN MENU screen without Remote Control

- If you misplaced your Remote Control you can still access most settings via the MAIN MENU screen when you press **MENU** on the TV set.
- Some features of your TV set will not be accessible without the Remote Control. If you lost your Remote Control, contact a Sharp Service Center for a replacement.

(On the Set)

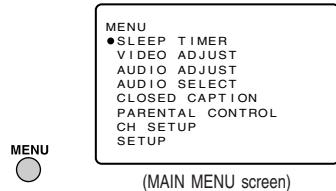


MENU  
button

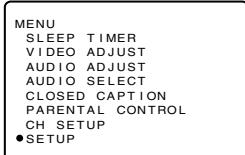
# Language

- The language for the ON SCREEN DISPLAY can be set to ENGLISH, SPANISH or FRENCH.
- Setting the ON SCREEN DISPLAY Language.

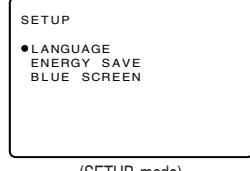
1 Press  **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.



2 Press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “SETUP”.



3 Press **VOL +/–** to access SETUP mode.



(SETUP mode)

4 Press **VOL +/–** to access LANGUAGE change mode.



(LANGUAGE change mode)

5 Press  **CH ▲/▼** to select “ENGLISH”, “SPANISH (ESPAÑOL)” or “FRENCH (FRANCAIS)”.



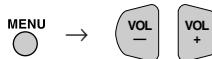
6 Press  **MENU** to exit.



## Sleep Timer

- You can preset your television to turn off automatically in increments of 30, 60, 90 or 120 minutes.

- Press  **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.
- Press  **VOL +/–** to access SLEEP TIMER mode.



MENU  
• SLEEP TIMER  
VIDEO ADJUST  
AUDIO ADJUST  
AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
PARENTAL CONTROL  
CH SETUP  
SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

- Press  **VOL +/–** to set a sleep time of 30, 60, 90 or 120 minutes.



SLEEP TIMER  
120M REMAIN

(SLEEP TIMER mode)

- Press  **MENU** to exit.



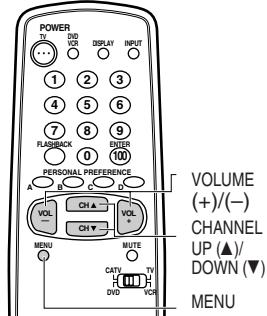
### Note: >

- To turn off the SLEEP TIMER, repeat the above SLEEP TIMER steps and select “— M REMAIN” during step 3.
- While SLEEP TIMER is active, the time remaining will be briefly displayed on-screen at regular intervals or when the remote's **DISPLAY** key is pressed.

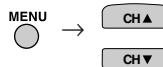
# Video Adjust

## Description of Adjustment Items

Selected item	VOL + button	VOL - button
PICTURE	To increase contrast	To decrease contrast
TINT	To make skin tones greenish	To make skin tones purplish
COLOR	To increase color intensity	To decrease color intensity
BRIGHT	To increase brightness	To decrease brightness
SHARP	To increase sharpness	To decrease sharpness
COLOR TEMP.	To choose a MH, HIGH, LOW or ML COLOR TONE.	
RESET	To return all adjustments to factory preset levels.	



- 1 Press  **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.
- 2 Press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “VIDEO ADJUST”.



MENU  
SLEEP TIMER  
•VIDEO ADJUST  
AUDIO ADJUST  
AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
PARENTAL CONTROL  
CH SETUP  
SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

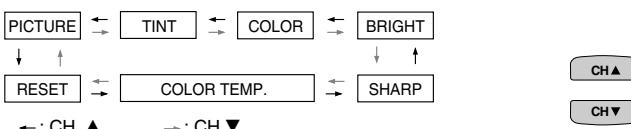
- 3 Press  **VOL +/–** to access PICTURE adjust mode.



PICTURE 27

(PICTURE adjust mode)

- 4 Press  **CH ▲/▼** to select the desired mode.  
(Refer to the diagram below.)



- 5 Press  **VOL +/–** to adjust the setting.



PICTURE 27

VOL UP (+) —  
increase contrast  
VOL DOWN (-) —  
decrease contrast

- 6 Repeat steps 4 to 5 to adjust other settings.

- 7 Press  **MENU** to exit.



### Note: →

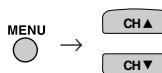
- VIDEO ADJUST setting is available for AIR or CABLE/INPUT 1/INPUT 2 and COMPONENT respectively.

# Audio Adjust

Selected item	VOL + button	VOL - button
TREBLE	To increase treble response	To decrease treble response
BASS	To increase bass response	To decrease bass response
BALANCE	To emphasize the right speaker's volume	To emphasize the left speaker's volume
RESET	To return all adjustments to factory preset levels.	

1 Press  **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

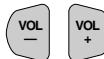
2 Press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “AUDIO ADJUST”.



MENU  
SLEEP TIMER  
VIDEO ADJUST  
●AUDIO ADJUST  
AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
PARENTAL CONTROL  
CH SETUP  
SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

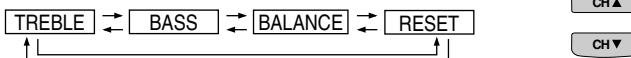
3 Press  **VOL +/–** to access TREBLE adjust mode.



TREBLE 0  
███████████

(TREBLE adjust mode)

4 Press  **CH ▲/▼** to select the desired mode.  
(Refer to the diagram below.)



5 Press  **VOL +/–** to adjust the setting.



TREBLE 0  
███████████

6 Repeat steps 4 to 5 to adjust other settings.

7 Press  **MENU** to exit.



# Audio Select

## ■ MTS (Multichannel TV Sound)

This circuit allows reception of stereo or bilingual TV sound.

## ■ INTERNAL SPEAKER SWITCH

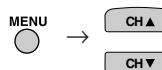
This function turns the TV's internal speakers "ON" or "OFF" when listening to sound from external speakers by using the AUDIO OUTPUT JACKS on page 39.

## ■ FAO (Fixed Audio Output)

This function turns the TV's internal speakers "OFF" and allows fixed audio output from the AUDIO OUTPUT JACKS on page 39. With FAO, the TV's volume control is disabled.

**1** Press  **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

**2** Press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the "●" mark to "AUDIO SELECT".

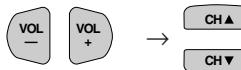


MENU  
SLEEP TIMER  
VIDEO ADJUST  
AUDIO ADJUST  
●AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
PARENTAL CONTROL  
CH SETUP  
SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

**3** Press  **VOL +/–** to access AUDIO SELECT mode.

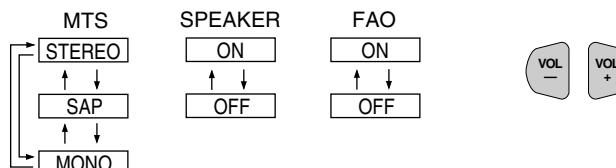
**4** Press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the "●" mark to "MTS", "SPEAKER" or "FAO".



AUDIO SELECT  
●MTS : SAP  
SPEAKER : ON  
FAO : OFF

(AUDIO SELECT mode)

**5** Press  **VOL +/–** to select "STEREO", "SAP" or "MONO" when the "●" mark is at "MTS" position.



AUDIO SELECT  
●MTS : STEREO  
SPEAKER : ON  
FAO : OFF

(AUDIO SELECT mode)

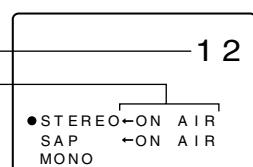
**6** Press  **MENU** to exit.



Ex: Actual screen indicating ON AIR when receiving STEREO broadcasts

Actual channel number —

“← ON AIR” will appear next to STEREO or —  
SAP when receiving STEREO or SAP broadcasts.



(CHANNEL call on screen)

## Audio Select (Continued)

### ■ You can enjoy Hi-Fi stereo sound or SAP broadcasts where available.

- Stereo broadcasts

Live television transmission of sports, shows, concerts, etc. can be received in dynamic stereo sound.

- SAP broadcasts

Television broadcast can be received with either MAIN or SAP sound.

MAIN sound: The normal program soundtrack. (Monaural or stereo where available.)

SAP sound: Second language, supplementary commentaries, etc. (SAP sound is monaural.)

### ■ If stereo sound is difficult to hear.

- You can obtain clearer sound by manually switching to the fixed monaural mode.

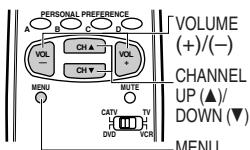
#### **Note:**

- Once MONO mode is selected, the TV sound remains monaural even if the TV set receives a stereo broadcast. You must switch the mode back to STEREO if you want to hear stereo sound again.
- MTS while in the INPUT mode does not change the type of sound; in this case, sound is determined by the video source.
- If the “FAO” mode is selected “ON”, the “SPEAKER” mode will automatically turn “OFF”. “SPEAKER” selecting will not affect “FAO” mode.

# Closed Caption

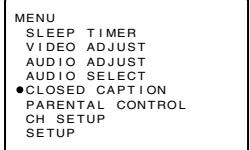
## ■ HOW TO SET CLOSED CAPTION

- Your TV is equipped with an internal Closed Caption decoder. "Closed Caption" is a system which allows you to view conversations, narration, and sound effects in TV programs and home videos as subscript on your TV screen as shown on the right.
- Not all the programs and videos will offer closed caption. Please look for the " **CC** " symbol to ensure that captions will be shown.
- Closed Caption broadcast can be viewed in two modes: CAPTION and TEXT. For each mode, two channels are available, CH1 and CH2: The [CAPTION] mode subscripts dialogues and commentaries of TV dramas and news programs while allowing clear view of the picture. The [TEXT] mode displays over the picture other various information (such as TV program schedule, weather forecast, etc.) that is independent of the TV programs.



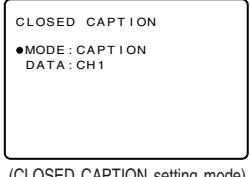
1 Press **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the "●" mark to "CLOSED CAPTION".



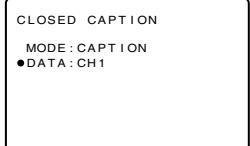
(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL +/−** to access CLOSED CAPTION setting mode.

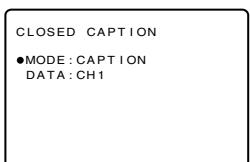
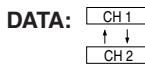
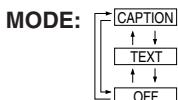


(CLOSED CAPTION setting mode)

4 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the "●" mark to either "MODE" or "DATA".



5 Press **VOL +/−** to change the CLOSED CAPTION setting.



6 Press **MENU** to exit.



### Note: →

- If a broadcast has CLOSED CAPTION and the **MUTE** button is pressed, the set enters [CAPTION] mode automatically. Pressing **MUTE** again will return the set to its previous condition.
- CLOSED CAPTION may malfunction (white blocks, strange characters, etc.) if signal conditions are poor or if there are problems at the broadcast source. This does not necessarily indicate a problem with your TV.
- If any button is pressed to call up the ON SCREEN DISPLAY while viewing a CLOSED CAPTION broadcast, the CLOSED CAPTION will disappear momentarily.
- When viewing in TEXT mode, if no TEXT broadcast is being received, for some programs the screen may become dark and blank. Should this occur, set the CLOSED CAPTION mode to "OFF".

# Parental Control (V-CHIP Operation)

## ■ V-CHIP

- This function allows you to restrict TV programs and also allows you to control TV usage based on FCC data. This function is to prevent your children from watching violence or sexual scenes that may be harmful.
- Restriction of TV programs includes two characters that contain information about the program's MPAA rating and the TV Parental Guidelines. MPAA is restricted by age. TV Parental Guidelines are restricted by age and contents.
- Since a TV program may use either the MPAA rating or the TV Guidelines you should adjust both for complete control.

## [1] MPAA RATING

RATING		
age base	G	GENERAL AUDIENCES. All ages admitted.
	PG	PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED. Some material may not be suitable for children.
	PG-13	PARENTAL STRONGLY CAUTIONED. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
	R	RESTRICTED. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.
	NC-17	NO ONE 17 AND UNDER ADMITTED.
	X	X Rating is an older rating that is unified with NC-17 but may be encoded on older movie's data.

### • MPAA RATING (Example)

#### Example 1.

"PG-13" in the age based RATING is blocked, this will automatically block the high ratings "R", "NC-17", "X" also.

1. User setting	2. Block table
G -----	G not to block
PG -----	PG not to block
PG-13 BLOCK	PG-13 Select block
R BLOCK	R auto-block
NC-17 BLOCK	NC-17 auto-block
X BLOCK	X auto-block

#### Example 2.

"R" in the age based RATING is blocked, this will automatically block the high rating "NC-17", "X" also.

1. User setting	2. Block table
G -----	G not to block
PG -----	PG not to block
PG-13 -----	PG-13 not to block
R BLOCK	R Select block
NC-17 BLOCK	NC-17 auto-block
X BLOCK	X auto-block

#### Note:

- MPAA RATING is only age based ratings.

## [2] TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES

RATING	content base					
	AGE	D (Sexually Suggestive Dialog)	L (Adult Language)	S (Sexual Situation)	V (Violence)	FV (Fantasy Violence)
Age base	TV-Y (All children)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-
	TV-Y7 (Direct to Older Children)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TV-G (General Audience)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-
	TV-PG (Parental Guidance Suggested)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TV-14 (Parents Strongly Cautioned)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-
	TV-MA (Mature Audience Only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-

: Content Rating can be set.

- : Content Rating cannot be set (not normally broadcast by TV station).

# Parental Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

## • TV-PARENTAL GUIDELINES (Example)

### Example 1.1 : Age Based setting

Go through all select ratings and select unblocked for "AGE".

This will automatically unblock everything.

AGE	D	L	S	V	FV
TV-Y	-	-	-	-	-
TV-Y7	-	-	-	-	-
TV-G	-	-	-	-	-
TV-PG	-	-	-	-	-
TV-14	-	-	-	-	-
•TV-MA	-	-	-	-	-
RETURN	-	-	-	-	-

V : BLOCK

### Example 1.2 : Age Based setting

For "TV-G" select "BLOCK" for "AGE". This will automatically block the higher age ratings "TV-PG", "TV-14" and "TV-MA" as well as "TV-G".

Furthermore, the content ratings "D", "L", "S", "V", "FV" are automatically blocked as well for "TV-PG", "TV-14" and "TV-MA" as well as "TV-G".

AGE	D	L	S	V	FV
TV-Y	-	-	-	-	-
TV-Y7	-	-	-	-	-
•TV-G	✓	-	-	-	-
TV-PG	✓	-	-	-	-
TV-14	✓	-	-	-	-
TV-MA	✓	-	-	-	-
RETURN	✓	-	-	-	-

V : BLOCK

### Example 2.1 : Content Based setting

For "TV-PG", "TV-14" and "TV-MA" select unblocked for each content ratings ("D", "L", "S", "V", "FV") by leaving "AGE" unblocked for "TV-PG", "TV-14" and "TV-MA". If you choose to unblock for each one in content base.

AGE	D	L	S	V	FV
TV-Y	-	-	-	-	-
TV-Y7	-	-	-	-	-
TV-G	-	-	-	-	-
TV-PG	-	-	-	-	-
TV-14	-	-	-	-	-
•TV-MA	-	-	-	-	-
RETURN	-	-	-	-	-

V : BLOCK

### Example 2.2 : Content Based setting

Then for "TV-PG" and select "BLOCK" for only "V" (Violence). This will automatically block the higher ratings "TV-14-V" and "TV-MA-V" ("TV-14" and "TV-MA" for Violence content only).

Please note that with these settings blocking does NOT occur. If a program is rated only "TV-MA", it must be rated "TV-MA-V" to be blocked.

AGE	D	L	S	V	FV
TV-Y	-	-	-	-	-
TV-Y7	-	-	-	-	-
TV-G	-	-	-	-	-
•TV-PG	-	-	-	✓	-
TV-14	-	-	-	✓	✓
TV-MA	-	-	-	✓	✓
RETURN	-	-	-	✓	✓

V : BLOCK

### Example 3 : Reset an Age Based setting

For "TV-14" and select again "BLOCK" for "AGE".

This will again automatically block the content ratings "D", "L", "S", "V", "FV" for "TV-MA" as well as "TV-14".

Please note that the lower age rating "TV-PG" did not change from its previous settings.

AGE	D	L	S	V	FV
TV-Y	-	-	-	-	-
TV-Y7	-	-	-	-	-
TV-G	-	-	-	-	-
•TV-14	✓	-	-	✓	✓
TV-14	✓	-	-	✓	✓
TV-MA	✓	-	-	✓	✓
RETURN	✓	-	-	✓	✓

V : BLOCK

### Note:

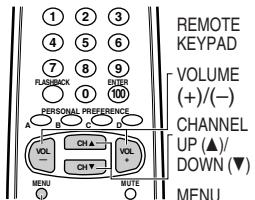
- Content ratings can be modified but only in the combinations indicated by an  in the table on page 18.
- Changing a lower age rating's content setting to "BLOCK" automatically changes the same higher age rating's content setting to "BLOCK" regardless of their previous settings.
- Changing a lower rating's "AGE" setting to "BLOCK" automatically changes all higher ratings to "BLOCK" regardless of their previous settings.
- Any rating's "AGE" set to unblocked must have its content settings individually set.

## [3] ADDITIONAL MODE

Besides the above "MPAA RATINGS" and "TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES" new ratings system's data can be downloaded when they become available. (See page 22.)

# Parental Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

## ■ HOW TO SET V-CHIP



### [1] MPAA RATING

1 Press **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “PARENTAL CONTROL”.



MENU  
SLEEP TIMER  
VIDEO ADJUST  
AUDIO ADJUST  
AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
● PARENTAL CONTROL  
CH SETUP  
SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL +/–** to access PARENTAL CONTROL mode.



PARENTAL CONTROL  
● V-CHIP BLOCK  
VIEW TIMER

(PARENTAL CONTROL mode)

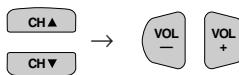
4 Press **VOL +/–** to access V-CHIP BLOCK select mode, then press **VOL +/–** to select “MPAA RATING”.



V-CHIP BLOCK  
● MPAA  
TV GUIDELINES  
OPTION  
SECRET No.: -----  
STATUS: OFF

(V-CHIP BLOCK select mode)

5 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “PG”, then press **VOL +/–** to select BLOCK. If you set “PG” to BLOCK, “PG-13”, “R”, “NC-17” and “X” are automatically blocked.



MPAA  
G : -----  
● PG : BLOCK  
PG-13 : BLOCK  
R : BLOCK  
NC-17 : BLOCK  
X : BLOCK  
RETURN

6 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “RETURN”, then press **VOL +/–** to exit V-CHIP BLOCK select mode.



MPAA  
G : -----  
PG : BLOCK  
PG-13 : BLOCK  
R : BLOCK  
NC-17 : BLOCK  
X : BLOCK  
● RETURN

### Note: ➤

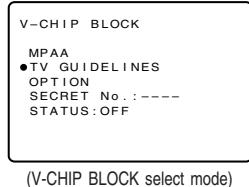
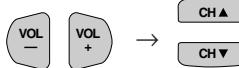
Ex.

- If you set “G” to BLOCK, all RATING are automatically blocked.
- If you set “X” to BLOCK, “G”, “PG”, “PG-13”, “R” and “NC-17” are not blocked.

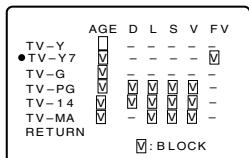
# Parental Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

## [2] TV GUIDELINES

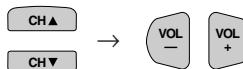
- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 of [1] MPAA RATING.
- 2 Press **VOL +/−** to access V-CHIP BLOCK select mode, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “TV GUIDELINES”.



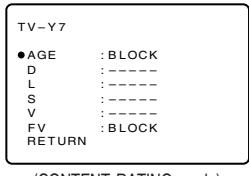
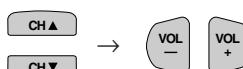
- 3 Press **VOL +/−** to access TV GUIDELINES mode.



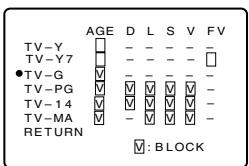
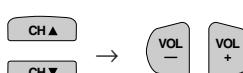
- 4 To change CONTENT SETTING, press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to the desired rating and then press **VOL +/−** to select.



- 5 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to the desired content and then press **VOL +/−** to select either “BLOCK” or unblock (“-----”).



- 6 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “RETURN”, then press **VOL +/−** to return to TV GUIDELINES mode.



- 7 Repeat steps 4 to 5 until all ratings and their contents are set.

- 8 When done, press **MENU** to exit.



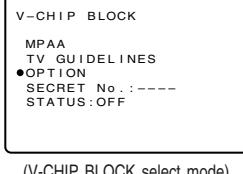
## Parental Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

### [3] ADDITIONAL MODE (DOWNLOAD)

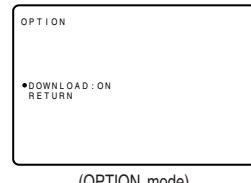
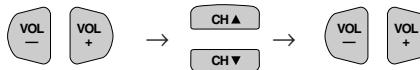
There will be an additional new rating system. In that case, please set up as follows. Subsequently the new rating system will set up automatically.

1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 of [1] MPA Rating.

2 Press **VOL +/−** to access V-CHIP BLOCK select mode, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “OPTION”.



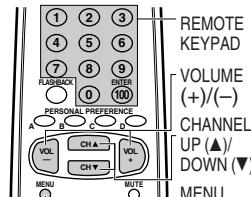
3 Press **VOL +/−** to access OPTION mode, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “DOWNLOAD”, then press **VOL +/−** to “DOWNLOAD : ON”.



4 Press  **MENU** to exit.



### • DOWNLOAD V-CHIP DATA



1 If you watch the program containing “New Rating System Data”, the DOWNLOAD screen will be displayed.



2 The DOWNLOAD screen will disappear, once downloading is finished.

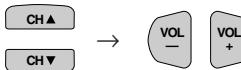
#### Note: ➤

- DOWNLOAD will not start, if you do not watch a program containing “New Rating System Data”.

## Parental Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

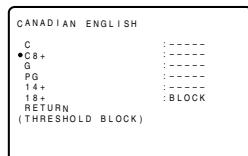
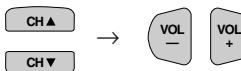
### • How to set Additional mode (Example)

- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 2 of [3] ADDITIONAL MODE.
- 2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “Cdn. English Ratings”, then press **VOL +/−**.



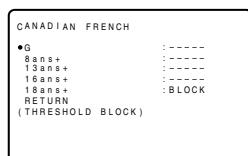
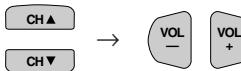
(After download the rating data)

- 3 You can select “BLOCK” or “-----” (unblock) from each RATING mode by pressing **CH ▲/▼** and **VOL +/−**.



(ENGLISH THRESHOLD BLOCK mode)

- 4 You can select “BLOCK” or “-----” (unblock) from each RATING mode by pressing **CH ▲/▼** and **VOL +/−** if you select “Cdn. French Ratings” in step 2.



(FRENCH THRESHOLD BLOCK mode)

### Note:

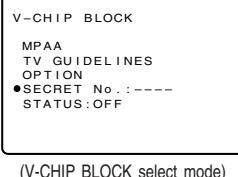
- In additional mode

Including two types (English mode, French mode), altogether you are able to download 4 different modes.

## Parental Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

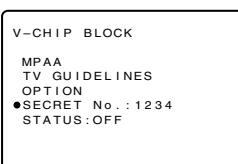
### ■ Turning On (Activating) the V-Chip Blocks

- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 of [1] **MPAA RATING**.
- 2 Press **VOL +/–** to access V-CHIP BLOCK select mode, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “SECRET No.”.

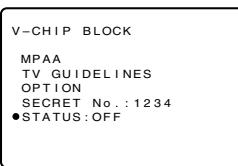


(V-CHIP BLOCK select mode)

- 3 Enter a 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**.



- 4 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “STATUS”, then press **VOL +/–** to activate the V-CHIP BLOCK. (If STATUS is OFF, V-CHIP BLOCK will not operate.)



- 5 When done, press **MENU** to exit.



### ■ To cancel the V-CHIP BLOCK screen while V-CHIP BLOCK has been activated.

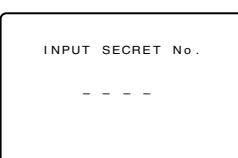
- 1 “V-CHIP HAS BEEN ACTIVATED” will be displayed if you view a program containing Program Rating data as same as you configured.

#### Note:

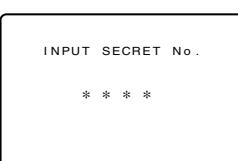
- “V-CHIP HAS BEEN ACTIVATED” will not be displayed if STATUS is not configured to “ON”.



- 2 Press **MENU**, then “INPUT SECRET No.” will be displayed.



- 3 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**, then V-CHIP BLOCK temporarily will be canceled. If the wrong SECRET No. is chosen, “SECRET No. IS INCORRECT” will be displayed. Input the SECRET No. again in this case.



#### Note:

- If you turn the power from OFF, the V-CHIP BLOCK will automatically reset to ON again.

## Parental Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

### ■ To change the V-CHIP BLOCK setting. (Secret No. is registered.)

1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 of [1] MPAA RATING, then "INPUT SECRET No." will be displayed.

INPUT SECRET No.

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2 Enter the 4-digit "INPUT SECRET No." using the **REMOTE KEYPAD** and the V-CHIP select mode will be displayed. Repeat configuration of the V-CHIP BLOCK.



INPUT SECRET No.

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■ If you forget or need to change your Secret No., clear the original Secret No. and set up a new one.

1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 of [1] MPAA RATING, or 1 to 2 of [■ To cancel the V-CHIP BLOCK screen while V-CHIP BLOCK has been activated], then "INPUT SECRET No." will be displayed.

2 Press and hold both **VOL +** and **CH ▲** on the TV set simultaneously until the message "INPUT SECRET No." disappears.

(On the Set)



VOL + and CH ▲ buttons

3 Press the **MENU** button to exit.



# Parental Control (VIEW TIMER)

## VIEW TIMER

This function allows you to restrict TV viewing time and also allows you to control TV usage. This function is to prevent your children from watching too much TV.

**VIEWING TIME** (an accumulative timer: counts only the time duration acquired while the TV is on.)

- **VIEWING TIME** can be set from 30M (30 minutes) to 10H00M (10 hours) in 30 minutes intervals.

**OFF TIME (Restricts TV watching after the VIEWING TIME reaches zero.)**

- **OFF TIME** can be set from 30M (30 minutes) to 10H00M (10 hours) in 30 minutes intervals.

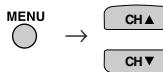
**STATUS (ON/OFF setting of VIEW TIMER)**

VIEW TIMER  
•VIEWING TIME  
--H --M  
OFF TIME  
--H --M  
SECRET No.:-----  
STATUS:OFF

## How to set VIEW TIMER.

1 Press **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “PARENTAL CONTROL”.

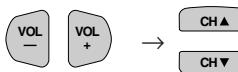


MENU  
SLEEP TIMER  
VIDEO ADJUST  
AUDIO ADJUST  
AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
•PARENTAL CONTROL  
CH SETUP  
SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL +/–** to access PARENTAL CONTROL mode.

4 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “VIEW TIMER”.



PARENTAL CONTROL  
V-CHIP BLOCK  
•VIEW TIMER

(PARENTAL CONTROL mode)

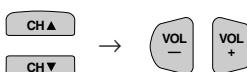
5 Press **VOL +/–** to access VIEW TIMER mode.



VIEW TIMER  
•VIEWING TIME  
--H --M  
OFF TIME  
--H --M  
SECRET No.:-----  
STATUS:OFF

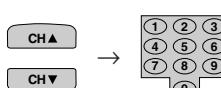
(VIEW TIMER mode)

6 Press **CH ▲/▼** to select “VIEWING TIME” and “OFF TIME”. For each selection, press **VOL +/–** to set the time duration.



VIEW TIMER  
VIEWING TIME  
2H 00M  
•OFF TIME  
--H --M  
SECRET No.:-----  
STATUS:OFF

7 Press **CH ▲/▼** to select “SECRET No.”. Enter a 4-digit SECRET No. using **REMOTE KEYPAD**.



VIEW TIMER  
VIEWING TIME  
2H 00M  
OFF TIME  
5H 00M  
•SECRET No.:-----  
STATUS:OFF

8 Press **CH ▲/▼** to select “STATUS”. Press **VOL +/–** to turn ON the “VIEW TIMER”. (If STATUS is OFF, VIEW TIMER will not operate.)



VIEW TIMER  
VIEWING TIME  
2H 00M  
OFF TIME  
5H 00M  
SECRET No.:1234  
•STATUS:ON

## Parental Control (VIEW TIMER Continued)

9 Press **MENU** to exit.



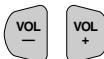
### Example

- To restrict anybody from watching the TV for 5 hours, after watching the TV for 2 hours, your settings would look like this:
- They can choose to watch the 2 hours of TV however they wish. For example, they could watch 1 hour of TV, turn TV off for 30 minutes, then turn TV on and watch the remaining 1 hour on the VIEWING TIMER.

VIEW TIMER  
VIEWING TIME  
2H 00M  
OFF TIME  
5H 00M  
SECRET No.: 1234  
• STATUS: ON

### ■ To change the VIEW TIMER settings. (SECRET No. is registered)

1 Repeat "How to set VIEW TIMER" steps and select "PARENTAL CONTROL VIEW TIMER" during step 3. Press **VOL +/-**, and "INPUT SECRET No." will be displayed.



INPUT SECRET No.  
- - - -

2 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**, and the VIEW TIMER mode will be displayed. Repeat step 6 ~ 9.



VIEW TIMER  
VIEWING TIME  
2H 00M  
OFF TIME  
5H 00M  
SECRET No.: 1234  
• STATUS: OFF

#### Note:

- When you choose the correct SECRET No., the VIEW TIMER mode is displayed. If the wrong SECRET No. is chosen, "SECRET No. IS INCORRECT" is displayed. Input the SECRET No. again in this case.

SECRET No. IS  
INCORRECT

### ■ To cancel the VIEW TIMER (While the TV set is OFF but the VIEW TIMER is set)

1 Turn on TV; a blue screen message "TIME OVER" will appear. If you do nothing, the TV will turn off in approximately 30 seconds.

TIME OVER  
INPUT SECRET No.  
- - - -

2 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**. When you choose the correct SECRET No., the VIEW TIMER is canceled. If the wrong SECRET No. is chosen, "SECRET No. IS INCORRECT" is displayed. Input the SECRET No. again in this case.



TIME OVER  
INPUT SECRET No.  
\* \* \* \*

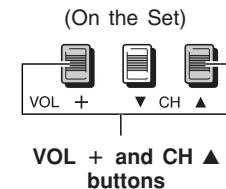
### ■ To cancel the VIEW TIMER setting or change the SECRET No. (When you forget the SECRET No.)

1 Repeat "How to set VIEW TIMER" steps and select "PARENTAL CONTROL VIEW TIMER" during step 3. Press **VOL +/-**, and "INPUT SECRET No." will be displayed.

INPUT SECRET No.  
- - - -

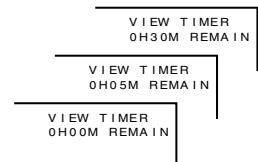
## Parental Control (VIEW TIMER Continued)

2 Press and hold both **VOL +** and **CH ▲** on the TV set simultaneously until the VIEW TIMER mode is displayed. Now you can cancel the VIEW TIMER settings or change the SECRET No. while "INPUT SECRET No." is displayed.



### ■ Notice of Remaining VIEWING TIME

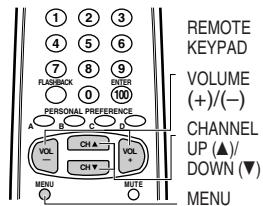
- For every 30 minute interval, the "remaining time" will be displayed for 4 seconds. For the last 5 minutes, the "remaining time" will be displayed every minute.
- "0H00M REMAIN" will be displayed for 10 seconds just before the VIEWING TIME is complete.



## Ch Setup

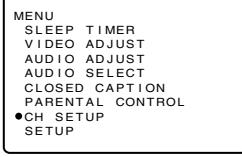
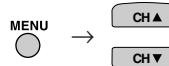
## ■ EZ SETUP

By operating the channel preset functions, you can preset your TV to the desired channels for viewing.



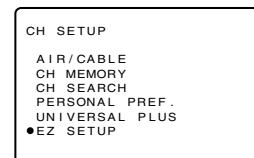
1 Press  ***MENU*** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “CH SETUP”.



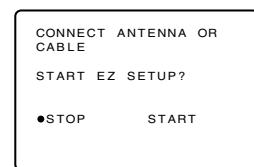
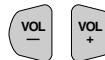
(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL +/-** to access CH SETUP mode, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “EZ SETUP”.



(CH SETUP mode)

4 Press **VOI**  $+/ -$  to access EZ SETUP mode.



(EZ SETUP mode)

## 5 Press VOL +

The tuner will automatically search for the broadcasting and cable TV channels. (The CH No. will automatically increase when it appears.)

If you want to stop the EZ SETUP process once it has started, press **VOI** – Search will be canceled.

### To cancel EZ SETUP

Press **VOL** -



6 Once EZ SETUP is completed, the lowest channel number memorized will be displayed.

# Ch Setup (Continued)

## ■ CHANNEL SETTING

If EZ SETUP does not memorize all the channels in your region, follow the instructions below to manually memorize the channel.

### 1 AIR/CABLE setting

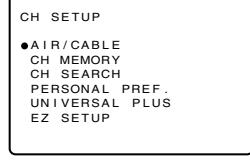
1 Press **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “CH SETUP”.



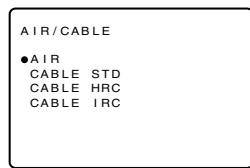
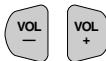
(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL +/–** to access CH SETUP mode.



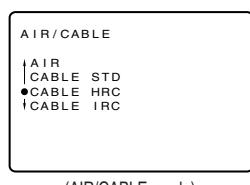
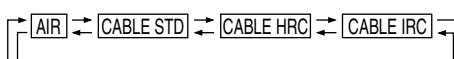
(CH SETUP mode)

4 Press **VOL +/–** to access AIR/CABLE mode.



(AIR/CABLE mode)

5 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to the desired mode.



(AIR/CABLE mode)

6 Press **MENU** to exit.



#### Note:

- Receivable channels of your TV set are:

AIR channels:

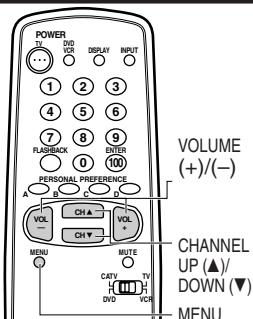
VHF: 2 through 13.  
UHF: 14 through 69.

CABLE channels:

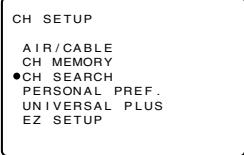
1 (HRC and IRC mode only)  
2 through 125 (STD, HRC and IRC)

## Ch Setup (Continued)

### 2 How to save broadcast TV channels into memory.



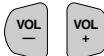
1 Press  **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen, then press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “CH SETUP”.



2 Press  **VOL +/−** to access CH SETUP mode, then press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “CH SEARCH”.



3 Press  **VOL +/−** to access CH SEARCH mode.



#### To start:

Press  **VOL +**. The tuner will search through all available channels in your area and add them into the TV's memory.

(START)



#### To stop:

Press  **VOL −**. CH SEARCH will stop at the current channel and will not add any higher channels.

(STOP)



(CH SEARCH mode)

4 Press  **MENU** to exit.



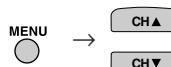
#### Note:

- If you press  **VOL +** again while in the CH SEARCH mode, auto-program will start again, and the previously memorized channels will be lost.

## Ch Setup (Continued)

### 3 How to add or erase weak, additional or unwanted channels from TV memory.

1 Press **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “CH SETUP”.



MENU  
SLEEP TIMER  
VIDEO ADJUST  
AUDIO ADJUST  
AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
PARENTAL CONTROL  
●CH SETUP  
SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

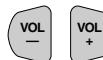
2 Press **VOL +/–** to access CH SETUP mode, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “CH MEMORY”.



CH SETUP  
AIR/CABLE  
●CH MEMORY  
CH SEARCH  
PERSONAL PREF.  
UNIVERSAL PLUS  
EZ SETUP

(CH SETUP mode)

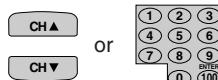
3 Press **VOL +/–** to access CH MEMORY mode.



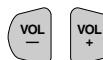
CH MEMORY  
AIR 12  
ERASE ●ADD

(CH memory mode)

4 Use **CH ▲/▼** or **REMOTE KEYPAD** to select each desired channel to add or erase.



5 Press **VOL +** to add a channel to the TV's memory or press **VOL –** to erase a channel from the TV's memory.



6 Press **MENU** to exit.

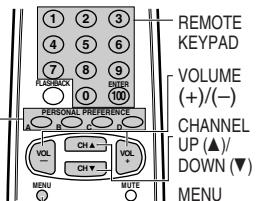


## Ch Setup (Continued)

### ■ PERSONAL PREFERENCE

By setting the PERSONAL PREFERENCE channels in advance, you can select your favorite channels easily.

PERSONAL PREFERENCE



1 Press **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

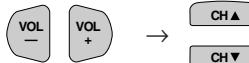
2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “CH SETUP”.



MENU  
SLEEP TIMER  
VIDEO ADJUST  
AUDIO ADJUST  
AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
PARENTAL CONTROL  
● CH SETUP  
SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

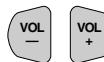
3 Press **VOL +/−** to access CH SETUP mode, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “PERSONAL PREFERENCE”.



CH SETUP  
AIR/CABLE  
CH MEMORY  
CH SEARCH  
● PERSONAL PREF.  
UNIVERSAL PLUS  
EZ SETUP

(SETUP mode)

4 Press **VOL +/−** to select PERSONAL PREFERENCE select mode in which you can program 4 favorite channels, in 4 different categories. (total of 16 channels)



PERSONAL PREF.  
<A> B C D  
● -----  
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(PERSONAL PREFERENCE select mode)

5 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to the desired position.



PERSONAL PREF.  
<A> B C D  
● -----  
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6 Press **REMOTE KEYPAD** on the Remote to input the CHANNEL Number into the memory.

Example:

125 — Press “100” followed by “2” and then “5”.

25 — Press “2” and then “5”.

4 — Press “0” and then “4”.



PERSONAL PREF.  
<A> B C D  
● 125 -----  
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7 Repeat steps 4 to 6 to input the next CHANNEL Number.

8 Press **MENU** to exit.



To select the PERSONAL PREFERENCE channel.

If the channels are memorized as shown to the right, press the Remote's “A” button to select the Channels below.

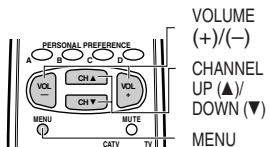
→ 125 → 25 → 40 → 4 →

PERSONAL PREF.  
<A> B C D  
● 125 85 38 -----  
25 123 30 -----  
40 55 -----  
4 -----

## Ch Setup (Continued)

### ■ UNIVERSAL PLUS FUNCTION

VCR or DVD input mode will be selected automatically by pressing the VCR or DVD PLAY buttons on the UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL.



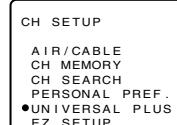
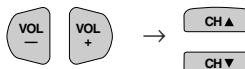
1 Press **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “CH SETUP”.



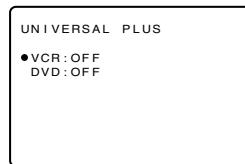
(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL +/−** to access CH SETUP mode, then press **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “UNIVERSAL PLUS”.



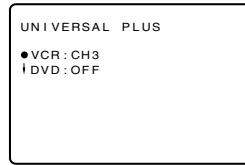
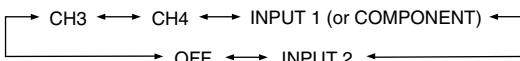
(CH SETUP mode)

4 Press **VOL +/−** to access UNIVERSAL PLUS to select VCR or DVD mode.



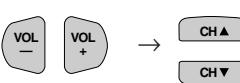
(EZ SETUP mode)

5 Press **CH ▲/▼** to select the VCR or DVD, and press **VOL +/−** to select “CH3, CH4”, “INPUT 1 (or COMPONENT)”, “INPUT 2” or “OFF”.



(UNIVERSAL PLUS select mode)

Set model to the input in which your VCR or DVD is connected to. If done through RF, select either channel 3 or 4 to match the setting of the VCR or DVD.



6 Press **MENU** to exit.

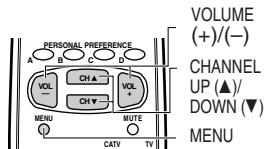


# Set Up

## ■ ENERGY SAVE

This feature lets you lower the power consumption of your TV set which in turn saves you money and minimizes the impact on the environment. When this feature is turned on, it reduce the brightness of the TV to a level that consumes approximately 20 percent less energy than when the feature is turned off.

The reduction in brightness will be less noticeable under low room lighting conditions.



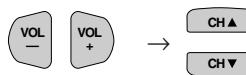
- 1 Press  **MENU** to access the MAIN MENU screen.
- 2 Press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “SETUP”.



MENU  
SLEEP TIMER  
VIDEO ADJUST  
AUDIO ADJUST  
AUDIO SELECT  
CLOSED CAPTION  
PARENTAL CONTROL  
CH SETUP  
●SETUP

(MAIN MENU screen)

- 3 Press  **VOL +/–** to access SETUP select mode, then press  **CH ▲/▼** to move the “●” mark to “ENERGY SAVE”.



SETUP  
LANGUAGE  
●ENERGY SAVE  
BLUE SCREEN

(SETUP mode)

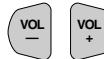
- 4 Press  **VOL +/–** to access ENERGY SAVE select mode.



ENERGY SAVE  
:OFF

(ENERGY SAVE select mode)

- 5 Press  **VOL +/–** to select “ON”.



ENERGY SAVE  
:ON

- 6 Press  **MENU** to exit.





# Using the Video and Audio Input Jacks

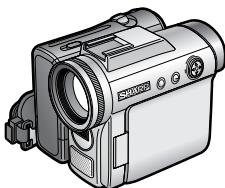
## ■ Connecting video equipment for playback of video material.

- When the television is connected to video equipment as shown below, the material being played back on the video equipment can be seen on the television screen.

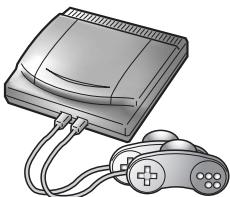
Connecting video device equipped with video output terminals.

### CONNECTIONS

#### VIDEO EQUIPMENT



CAMCORDER



TV GAME



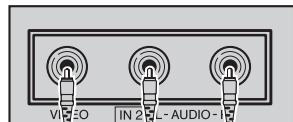
VCR



DVD

#### (Front connection terminals of TV)

(Pull open for inside door)

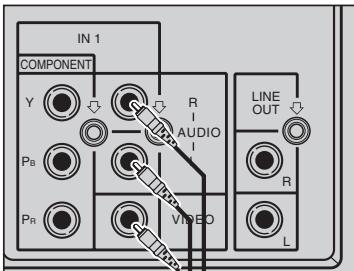


To VIDEO OUTPUT

To AUDIO OUTPUT (L)

To AUDIO OUTPUT (R)

#### (Rear connection terminals of TV)



To VIDEO OUTPUT

To AUDIO OUTPUT (L)

To AUDIO OUTPUT (R)

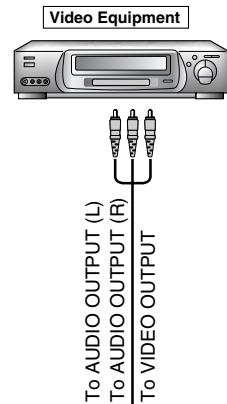
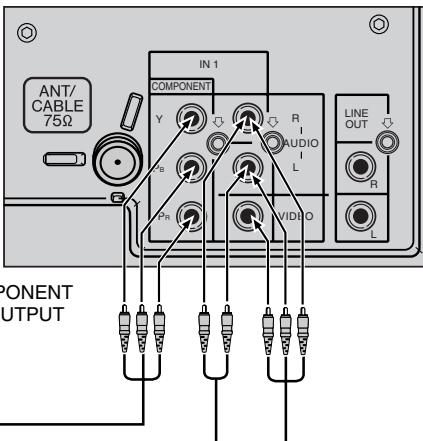
## Using the Video and Audio Input Jacks (Continued)

### (Rear connection terminals of TV)

Video Equipment with Component Video (Component Color) Output Jacks (Y, P<sub>B</sub> and P<sub>R</sub>)



To AUDIO OUTPUT (L/R) To COMPONENT VIDEO OUTPUT Jacks



#### ■ To watch video material playback.

- Press the Remote's **INPUT** button to select the VIDEO INPUT mode for the video equipment you wish to play.
- The external VIDEO INPUT mode will change as follows each time the **INPUT** button is pressed.
  - AIR → INPUT 1 (or COMPONENT)  
or  
CABLE (IN 1) Rear
  - INPUT 2 (IN 2) Front
- When the AV cables are being connected to the VIDEO INPUT 1 and COMPONENT Y terminals simultaneously, the COMPONENT terminal has priority over the VIDEO terminal.
- INPUT mode can be selected by pressing either the **CH ▲** on the TV remote control when the TV is set to the highest channel stored in memory, or by pressing the **CH ▼** when it is set to the lowest channel.

#### Note:

- When connecting video or audio equipment to the television, be sure that the power is turned off in order to prevent damage to either the television or the equipment being connected.
- It is the intent of SHARP that this product be used in full compliance with the copyright law of the United States and that prior permission be obtained from copyright owners whenever necessary.
- For detailed information on the connection and use of auxiliary equipment, refer to the instruction manuals of the equipment being used.
- The connection cords can be obtained from your local video store.

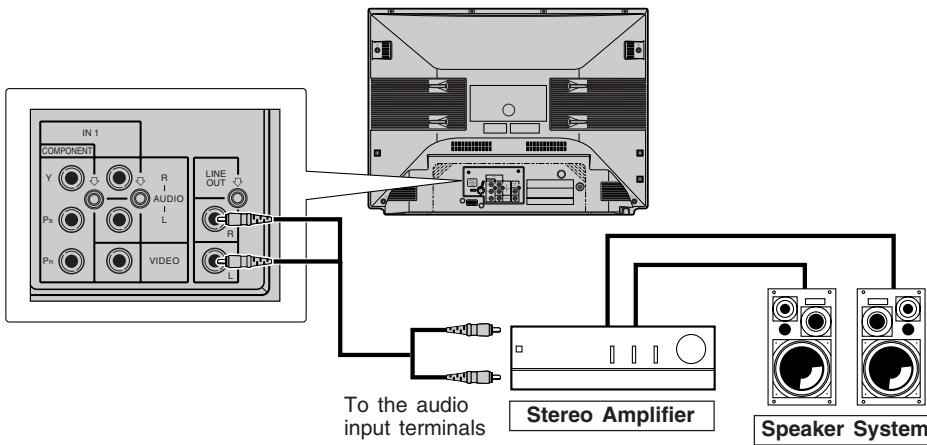
# Using the Audio Output Jacks

- These jacks are used for connecting an external audio amplifier. The STEREO/MONO/SAP, VOLUME, MUTE and FAO functions can all be controlled via the television's remote control or directly on the TV itself. These jacks relay the audio signal of all programs being displayed on the TV screen.

(AUDIO OUTPUT JACKS are located on the rear of the cabinet.)

## CONNECTIONS

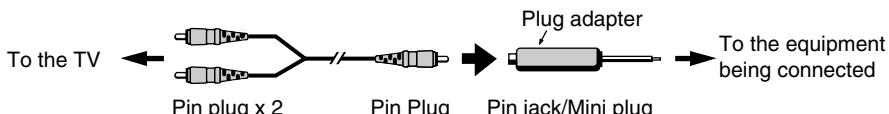
(Rear connection terminals of TV)



- Before connecting the cables, turn on the TV and adjust the VOLUME control on the TV to a moderate listening level.
- Turn off the TV and connect the audio cables to the AUDIO LINE OUTPUT JACKS on the TV.
- Turn the TV set and stereo amplifier on.
- If you desire, you can turn off the sound to the TV's internal speakers by accessing the TV's AUDIO SELECT mode. See page 15 - 16.
- Adjust the VOLUME control on the stereo amplifier for a moderate listening level.
- Control of the audio can be adjusted using the audio controls (STEREO/MONO/SAP, VOLUME, MUTE and FAO), from either the remote control, or directly from the TV set.

### Note:

- For detailed information on the connection and use of auxiliary equipment, refer to the operation manuals of the equipment being used.
- When connecting monaural equipment to the AUDIO INPUT or OUTPUT of this set, use an audio connection cord and plug adaptor as shown below.
- For optimal sound quality, we recommend you to keep the TV's audio output level high.



# Operation of Universal Remote Control

## ● Universal Remote Control

With the purchase of your television set you also have received the latest innovation in remote control technology. With its easy-to-use push button keyboard, your Remote can control your television set and most infrared remote controlled VCRs, cable TV converters and DVDs as well.

### Note:

- Depending on the model year produced, brand and type of VCR, cable TV converter and DVD, some models may not be compatible with the remote control.
- Some brands may not enable channel selection until the **ENTER** is pressed. In such case, try the following.

### Example:

When you select channel 24,

- (1) Press **REMOTE KEYPAD "2"**.
- (2) Press **REMOTE KEYPAD "4"**.
- (3) Press **ENTER**.

For detailed information on the use of the Cable TV converter Box refer to their operating manuals.

## ● Using your Remote with your TV

After installing the batteries, set the **CATV/DVD-TV/VCR** on the Remote to the **TV** position. (If you can change the channel of the TV by pressing **CH ▲/▼** on the Remote Control, it is in the **TV** position.)

### DVD/VCR POWER

Press to turn the VCR or DVD on and off.

### PLAY ►

Press to playback a tape or disc.

### REWIND ◀◀

Press to rewind a tape or reverse a disc. For some VCRs or DVDs you may need to press **STOP** first, then **REWIND**.

### PAUSE II

Press to temporarily stop the tape or disc during playback or recording (VCR only).

Press again to release **PAUSE**.

### STOP ■

Press to stop the tape or disc.

## ● "Identifying" VCRs, cable TV converters and DVDs

Your Remote Control has been set at the factory to operate your TV and many remote controlled VCRs, cable TV converters and DVDs. However, in some cases an easy one-time set-up step may be necessary before the Remote will operate accessory VCRs, cable TV converters and DVDs.

- In this set-up step, the Remote locates and memorizes the remote control transmitter code for the VCR, cable TV converters and DVDs.
- Once "identified", the Remote sends proper signals to operate your accessory.
- This identifying step will not have to be repeated until power to the Remote is interrupted due to a battery failure.

## ● Using your remote control with a VCR

Once you make certain the Remote Control has "identified" your remote controlled VCR or DVD, the Remote is ready to operate your unit. The various VCR or DVD function buttons on the Remote will not operate your VCR or DVD if those features are not already found on your unit.

- All VCR buttons will operate whether the Remote is in **TV** or **VCR** modes.
- For detailed information on the use of the VCR or DVD, refer to the operation manual of the VCR or DVD.

### REMOTE KEYPAD

Use to enter two-digit code numbers when identifying your VCR, DVD and CATV converter.

### ENTER

### FF ►►

Press to rapidly advance the tape or disc. For some VCRs or DVDs, you may need to press **STOP** first, then **FF**.

### VCR CHANNEL

### UP (▲)/ DOWN (▼)

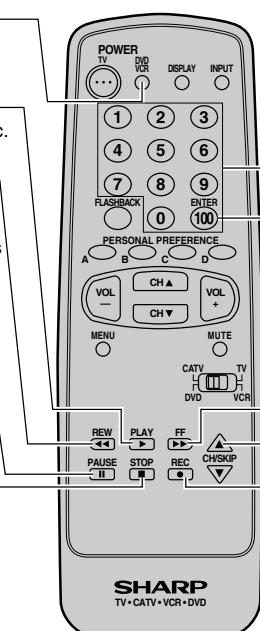
Press to scan up or down through channels on the VCR.

### DVD SKIP

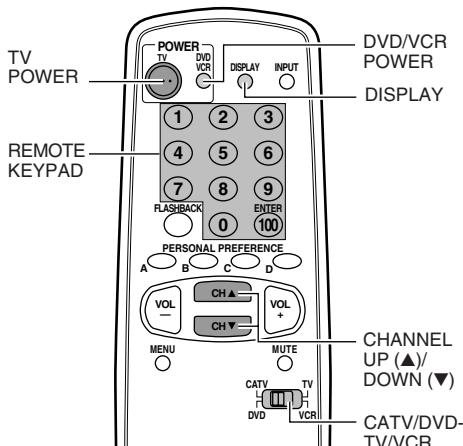
Press to jump forward to the beginning of the next chapter/track, or backward to the beginning of the current chapter/track, and automatically start to play that chapter/track.

### RECORD ●

Press to begin recording. (VCR only)



# Operation of Universal Remote Control (Continued)



## How to identify a VCR

The remote control may already be set to operate your VCR. Try this initial check before going on to the following "identifying" section.

- (1) Slide **CATV/DVD-TV/VCR** switch to VCR.
- (2) Point the Remote towards VCR and press **POWER (DVD/VCR)**.
- (3) Does the Remote turn the VCR ON and OFF?

- If yes, the Remote is ready to operate the VCR and no further steps are needed.
- If no, continue to the "identifying" section.

## Setting Method

Refer to the following steps and list to quickly find the remote control code for your accessory VCR.

- First look up your VCR's remote control code number before going through the Setting Method.

- (1) Slide **CATV/DVD-TV/VCR** switch to VCR.
- (2) Press and hold down **DISPLAY** and **CH ▼** on your remote control. Then release both buttons.
- (3) Within 10 seconds after releasing **DISPLAY** and **CH ▼**, enter your VCR's two-digit remote control code number using the **REMOTE KEYPAD** (refer to the list ).

- The remote control is now ready to send commands to your VCR.

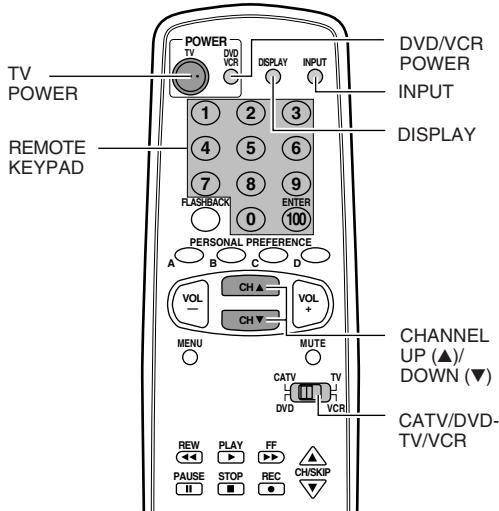
Some brands have more than one remote code listed, due to changes in the remote codes from early to later model years, or due to format differences (VHS/BETA). In such cases, you may have to try more than one code to find the code your VCR accepts.

## Note:

Depending on the model, year produced, brand, and type of VCR, some models may not be compatible with the remote control.

VCR BRAND	REMOTE CONTROL CODE NUMBER
Akai	25, 26, 37
Audio Dynamics	15, 22, 30
Broksonic	32
Canon	04
Capehart	34
Craig	10, 31
Curtis Mathis	04
Daewoo	34
DBX	15, 22, 30
Dynatech	29
Emerson	21, 32, 35
Fisher	09, 10, 11
Funai	28, 29
GE	04
Goldstar	24
Hitachi	06
Instant Replay	04
JC Penney	04, 06, 24, 30
JVC	15, 41, 42
Kenwood	14, 15
Lloyds	29
Magnavox	04, 05, 08
Magnin	31
Marantz	30
Memorex	04, 10, 24, 29
Minolta	06
Mitsubishi	17, 18, 39, 40
Montgomery Ward	02, 43
Multitech	29
NEC	15, 22, 30
Panasonic	04, 44, 45
Pentax	05, 06
Philco	04, 05
Philips	04, 05, 08
Quasar	04
RCA	06, 07, 33
Realistic	01, 02, 10, 24
Samsung	23, 31
Sanyo	14, 10
Scott	20
Sears	06, 11, 24
Sharp	01, 02, 03
Shintom	36
Sony	12, 13, 38
Sound Design	29
Sylvania	04, 05, 08
Symphonic	29
Tatung	15
Teac	15, 29
Teknika	27, 29
Thomas	29
TMK	21
Toshiba	19, 20
Video Concepts	30
Yamaha	15, 29, 30
Zenith	16

## Operation of Universal Remote Control (Continued)



### How to identify a DVD

The remote control may already be set to operate your DVD. Try this initial check before going on to the following "identifying" section.

- (1) Slide **CATV/DVD-TV/VCR** switch to DVD.
- (2) Point Remote towards DVD and press **DVD/VCR POWER**.
- (3) Does the Remote turn the DVD ON and OFF?
  - If yes, the Remote is ready to operate the DVD and no further steps are needed.
  - If no, continue to the "identifying" section.

### Setting Method.

Refer to the following steps and list to quickly find the remote control code for your accessory DVD.

- First look up your DVD's remote control code number before going through the Setting Method.

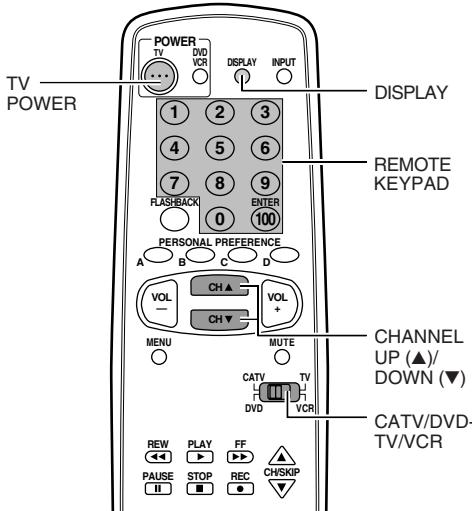
- (1) Slide **CATV/DVD-TV/VCR** switch to DVD.
- (2) Press and hold down **INPUT** and **CH ▼** on your remote control.  
Then release both buttons.
- (3) Within 10 seconds after releasing **INPUT** and **CH ▼**, enter your DVDs two-digit remote control code number using **REMOTE KEYPAD** (refer to the list).
  - The remote control is now ready to send commands to your DVD.

DVD BRAND	REMOTE CONTROL CODE NUMBER
Denon	02
JVC	09
Magnavox	04
Marantz	04
Mitsubishi	06
Panasonic	02
Philips	04
Pioneer	08
Proscan	03
RCA	03
Samsung	07
Sharp	01, 10
Sony	05
Toshiba	04
Yamaha	02
Zenith	04

### Note:

Depending on the model, year produced, brand, and type of DVD, some models may not be compatible with the remote control.

## Operation of Universal Remote Control (Continued)



- How to identify a cable converter

### Setting Method.

Refer to the following steps and list to quickly find the remote control code for your cable TV converter.

- First look up your converter's remote code number before going through the Setting Method below.

- Slide **CATV /DVD-TV/VCR** switch to CATV.
- Press and hold down **DISPLAY** and **CH ▼** on your remote control. Then release both buttons.
- Within 10 seconds after releasing **DISPLAY** and **CH ▼**, enter your converter's two-digit code number using **REMOTE KEYPAD** (refer to the list).
- The remote control is now ready to send commands to your converter.
- Some brands have more than one remote code listed due to changes in the remote codes from early to later model years. In such cases, you may have to try more than one code to find the code your converter accepts.

**Note:** ➤

Depending on the model, year produced, brand, and type of CATV converter, some models may not be compatible with the remote control.

CATV CONVERTER BRAND	REMOTE CONTROL CODE NUMBER
Anvision	07, 08
Cable Star	07, 08
Eagle	08
General Instrument	04, 05, 15, 23, 24, 25, 30, 36
Jerrold	04, 05, 15, 23, 24, 25, 30, 36
Magnavox	07, 08, 19, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 40, 41
Oak Sigma	18
Panasonic	27, 39
Philips	07, 08, 19, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 40, 41
Pioneer	18, 20
Randtek	07, 08
RCA	27, 43
Scientific Atlanta	03, 22, 42
Sony	44
Viewstar	07, 08, 19, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 40, 41
Zenith	14

# Before Calling for Service

Check these items and see if you can correct the trouble with a slight adjustment of the controls.

QUICK SERVICE CHECK LIST		PROBLEM	No Playback of VCR and Disc Player	No Picture or Sound from External Video/Audio Products	Remote Control Doesn't Work	Bars on Screen	Picture Distorted	Picture Rolls Vertically	No Color	Poor Reception on Some Channels	Weak Picture	Lines or Streaks in Picture	Ghosts in Picture	Picture Blurred	Sound OK, Picture Poor	Picture OK, Sound Poor	No Picture or Sound	Dark and Blank Picture	External Electrical Noise Interfering with TV's Operation	Color on Part of the Screen Appears Distorted
POSSIBLE REMEDY																				
Try a new channel, if OK, then there is a possible station trouble.						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Is TV plugged in? Power at outlet?		X	X														X			
Is TV's POWER button on?		X															X			
Is antenna connected to terminal on the back of the set?							X	X	X		X	X	X				X			
If outside antenna is being used, check for broken wire.					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Check for local interference or external electrical noise.					X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Turn off the POWER and then turn it on after about a minute.			X															X		
Adjust COLOR control.								X												
Adjust PICTURE control.											X				X					
Check external Video/Audio products: look for loose/broken connection leads. (Refer to pages 37-39 )		X	X												X	X	X			
Check batteries of Remote Control.				X																
Press TV/VCR button on the Remote to select TV mode.					X															
Are audio cables connected firmly? Check the volume level.															X	X				
Is SPEAKER ON? See pages 15,16.																X				
Change Closed Caption mode to "OFF"/Energy Save mode to "OFF".																	X			
Unplug the TV and plug it in again after 2 minutes or longer.				X			X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	

## Note:

- If no TEXT broadcast is being received while viewing in the TEXT mode, the screen may become dark and blank for some programs. Should this occur, switch the Closed Caption mode to "OFF".



(Dark and Blank Picture)

# Calling for Service

For location of the nearest Sharp Authorized Servicer, or to obtain product literature accessories, supplies, or customer assistance, please call 1-800-BE-SHARP.

## Specifications

MODEL		20F540
Receiving System		NTSC
Stereo Broadcast		MTS/SAP
Reception Channels		
AIR	VHF	2-13 ch
	UHF	14-69 ch
CATV		1-125 ch
Channel Tuning		181-channel Reception PLL tuning system
Antenna Input Impedance		VHF/UHF 75 ohm Unbalanced
Screen Size (Visible Area)		21" Diagonally Measured (50.8 cm)
Terminals		Audio/Video input × 2 (Front x 1, Rear x 1), COMPONENT-IN × 1 (Rear), Audio Output × 1 (Rear)
Sound Output		2.5 W (RMS) × 2
Power Source		AC 120 V, 60 Hz
Power Consumption		90 W
Dimensions (W) x (H) x (D)		23 <sup>25/64</sup> " × 18 <sup>1/2</sup> " × 19 <sup>9/32</sup> " [594 mm × 470 mm × 485 mm]
Weight (approx.)		56.22 lbs. (25.5 kg)

- Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Lea estas instrucciones cuidadosamente y consérvelas a la mano para consultarlas en el futuro.

**IMPORTANTE**

Sírvase anotar el modelo del televisor y los números de serie en el espacio provisto, para ayudar a reportar en caso de pérdida o robo. Los números están ubicados en la parte posterior del televisor.

**Nº de modelo :****Nº de serie :**

# INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Existen dos razones importantes para registrar dentro del plazo límite la garantía de su nuevo televisor SHARP, mediante la TARJETA DE REGISTRO incluida con el aparato.

**PRIMERA – GARANTÍA**

Garantiza al cliente la recepción inmediata de todas las prestaciones de consumidor en cuanto a piezas, servicio técnico y mano de obra aplicable a su adquisición.

**SEGUNDA – ACTA DE SEGURIDAD DE PRODUCTOS DE CONSUMIDOR**

Con el fin de garantizar al cliente la recepción puntual de cualquier notificación de seguridad sobre inspección, modificación o cancelación que se le pueda solicitar a SHARP bajo el Acta de seguridad de productos de consumidor de 1972. LEA CUIDADOSAMENTE LA CLÁUSULA "GARANTÍA LIMITADA" DE LA ÚLTIMA PÁGINA.

## ADVERTENCIA : PARA REDUCIR EL RIESGO DE INCENDIO O DESCARGA ELÉCTRICA, NO EXPONGA ESTE APARATO A LA HUMEDAD.

**PRECAUCION**

RIESGO DE ELECTRO-  
CHOQUE NO ABRA



El relámpago con cabeza de flecha dentro de un triángulo trata de indicar al usuario que las partes dentro del producto representan riesgo de electrochoque para las personas.



El signo de exclamación dentro de un triángulo trata de indicar al usuario que las instrucciones importantes de operación y servicio se encuentran en los documentos con el aparato.

**PRECAUCIÓN : PARA REDUCIR EL RIESGO DE DESCARGAS ELÉCTRICAS, NO RETIRE LA CUBIERTA (NI EL PANEL POSTERIOR).**  
**NO CONTIENE PIEZAS REPARABLES POR EL USUARIO.**  
**SOLICITE ASISTENCIA TÉCNICA A PERSONAL DE SERVICIO TÉCNICO ESPECIALIZADO.**

"Nota para el instalador del sistema de TV por cable: Esta nota tiene el propósito de llamar la atención del instalador del sistema de cable acerca del Artículo 820-40 del Código Eléctrico Nacional, que contiene las directrices para la puesta a tierra y, en particular, especifica que el cable de puesta a tierra debe estar conectado al sistema de puesta a tierra del edificio lo más cerca a la entrada del cable."

**ADVERTENCIA -** Las Normas de la FCC establecen que cualquier cambio o modificación no autorizada que se realice en este equipo y que no esté expresamente aprobado por el fabricante podría anular la autoridad del usuario para utilizar este equipo.

**DESECHO DEL PRODUCTO**

Este producto utiliza un Tubo de rayos catódicos (TRC) que contiene soldadura de estaño y plomo. El desecho de estos materiales deberá ser considerando regulaciones ambientales. Para obtener información sobre el desecho o el reciclado, póngase en contacto con las autoridades locales o con Electronics Industries Alliance: [www.eiae.org](http://www.eiae.org)

# INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE (Continuación)

## PRECAUCIÓN:

- No coloque el cable de alimentación de CA debajo del televisor u otro elemento pesado.
- Para impedir un incendio, no ponga nunca ningún tipo de vela o llama al descubierto encima o cerca del televisor.
- Para impedir un incendio o una descarga eléctrica, no exponga este aparato al goteo ni a las salpicaduras. Tampoco deberán ponerse encima de los productos objetos llenos de líquidos como, por ejemplo, floreros.

## MEDIDAS DE SEGURIDAD IMPORTANTES

### PRECAUCIÓN : Lea por favor todas estas instrucciones antes de poner en funcionamiento su televisor, y guárdelas para poder utilizarlas en el futuro.

La energía eléctrica permite realizar muchas funciones útiles. Este aparato ha sido diseñado y fabricado para garantizar su seguridad física. Sin embargo, UNA UTILIZACIÓN INAPROPIADA PODRÍA SER LA CAUSA DE DESCARGAS ELÉCTRICAS O INCENDIOS. Para mantener el buen funcionamiento de este equipo y evitar problemas, siga las normas básicas indicadas a continuación cuando lo instale, utilice o repare.

1. Desenchufe el televisor del tomacorriente antes de limpiarlo.
2. No utilice líquidos ni aerosoles de limpieza. Para limpiar el televisor utilice un paño húmedo.
3. No utilice accesorios que no los recomiende el fabricante del televisor porque podrían causar peligros.
4. No utilice el televisor cerca del agua – por ejemplo, cerca de una bañera, lavado, fregadero o lavadora, en un sótano húmedo, cerca de una piscina, etc.
5. No utilice este televisor sobre un carrito, un soporte o una mesa inestables. El televisor podría caerse causando serias heridas a niños o adultos, y, por supuesto, el aparato se estropearía. Ponga el televisor solamente sobre un carrito o soporte recomendado por el fabricante, o vendido junto con el televisor.
6. La combinación de carrito y televisor debe moverse con mucho cuidado. Las paradas rápidas, la fuerza excesiva y las superficies irregulares pueden ser la causa de que la combinación de televisor y carrito se volteen.
7. Cuando instale el televisor en una pared o en una estantería siga las instrucciones del fabricante, y utilice el kit de montaje aprobado por el fabricante.
8. Las ranuras y aberturas de la caja y del panel posterior o inferior sirven para la ventilación del aparato, para que éste funcione bien y para evitar que se caliente. Estas aberturas no deben taparse nunca. Este televisor no debe colocarse en un lugar cerrado (como un estante para libros) si éste no dispone de la ventilación apropiada.
9. Las aberturas no deben taparse nunca con un paño u otro material; y las aberturas del panel inferior no deben taparse tampoco colocando el televisor sobre una cama, sofá, alfombra u otra superficie similar. Este televisor no debe ponerse nunca cerca o encima de un radiador u otro aparato que produzca calor.
10. Este televisor sólo debe funcionar con la fuente de corriente indicada en la etiqueta del fabricante. Si no está seguro acerca del tipo de corriente de su hogar, póngase en contacto con el concesionario de quien adquirió el televisor o con la compañía eléctrica local.

En el caso de equipos de televisión diseñados para funcionar con baterías, consulte las instrucciones de uso.

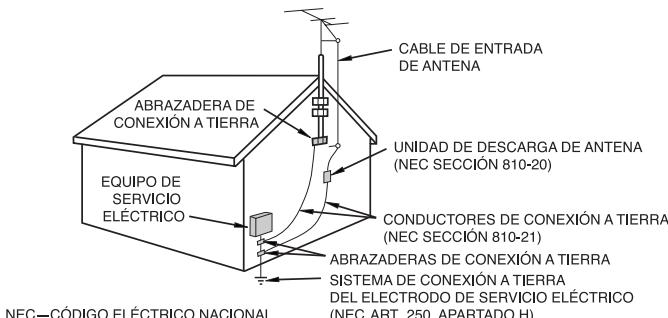
11. Como medida de seguridad, el equipo de televisión está equipado con un enchufe polarizado de dos hilos. El enchufe polarizado de dos hilos solamente calza de una sola manera en el tomacorriente. Si el enchufe no entra en el tomacorriente, pídale a un electricista que le coloque un tomacorriente nuevo. No modifique el enchufe porque anulará esta característica de seguridad.
12. No permita que se apoye nada sobre el cable de alimentación. No ponga este televisor donde el cable pueda ser deformado por personas que caminen sobre él.



# MEDIDAS DE SEGURIDAD IMPORTANTES (Continuación)

13. Cumpla con todos los avisos y las instrucciones marcados en el televisor.
14. Si se conecta una antena exterior al televisor, asegúrese de que el sistema de antena esté conectado a tierra para obtener cierta protección ante los aumentos de voltaje y la acumulación de cargas estáticas. La sección 810 del Código Eléctrico Nacional ofrece información relacionada con la conexión a tierra correcta del poste y la estructura de apoyo, la conexión a tierra del cable de entrada a una unidad de descarga, el tamaño de los conductores de conexión a tierra, la ubicación de la unidad de descarga de antena, la conexión a los electrodos de conexión a tierra, y los requisitos para el electrodo de conexión a tierra.

EJEMPLO DE CONEXIÓN A TIERRA DE LA ANTENA  
SEGÚN EL CÓDIGO ELÉCTRICO NACIONAL



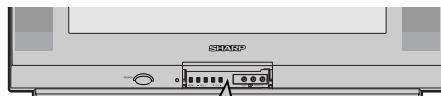
15. Para proteger aún más este televisor durante tormentas eléctricas o cuando se deje sin atender y sin utilizar durante largos períodos de tiempo, desenchufe el cable de alimentación del tomacorriente y desconecte la antena. Esto evitará que el aparato pueda estropearse debido a los relámpagos y la sobretensión en la línea de alimentación.
16. Un sistema de antena exterior no debe ubicarse cerca de líneas de alimentación elevadas, ni cerca de luces eléctricas o circuitos de alimentación. Tampoco debe ubicarse donde pueda caer sobre tales líneas o circuitos de alimentación. Cuando instale un sistema de antena exterior, tenga muchísimo cuidado para no tocar las líneas o circuitos de alimentación porque el contacto podría causar un accidente mortal.
17. No sobrecargue los tomacorrientes ni los cables de extensión porque esto podría causar un incendio o descarga eléctrica.
18. No meta nunca ningún objeto en el interior del televisor porque podría tocar piezas con alta tensión o causar un cortocircuito con otras piezas causando un incendio o descarga eléctrica. No derrame nunca ningún tipo de líquido sobre el televisor.
19. No trate de reparar el televisor usted mismo porque al abrir o quitar las tapas podría exponerse a una descarga de tensión u otros peligros. Las reparaciones debe realizarlas el personal de servicio CALIFICADO.
20. Desenchufe este televisor del tomacorriente y solicite el servicio de un técnico calificado cuando se produzcan las condiciones siguientes:
  - A. Cuando el cable de la alimentación o el enchufe estén estropeados.
  - B. Cuando haya derramado un líquido sobre el televisor.
  - C. Si el televisor ha quedado expuesto a la lluvia o al agua.
  - D. Si el televisor no funciona normalmente siguiendo las instrucciones de utilización. Ajuste solamente los controles indicados en las instrucciones de utilización. Un ajuste inadecuado de otros controles podría estropear el aparato y, entonces, sería necesario acudir a un técnico CALIFICADO para que éste lo repare y lo devuelva a su condición normal.
  - E. Si el televisor se ha caído o la caja se ha estropeado.
  - F. Cuando las prestaciones del televisor cambien considerablemente será necesario llamar al servicio de reparaciones.
21. Al finalizar cualquier servicio o reparación de este televisor, pida al técnico de servicio que realice comprobaciones de seguridad rutinarias para determinar si el televisor puede funcionar sin causar ningún problema.
22. Cuando sea necesario cambiar piezas, cerciórese de que el técnico de servicio utiliza las piezas de CAMBIO especificadas por el fabricante, aquellas que tengan las mismas características que las piezas originales. Las piezas de recambio no autorizadas pueden causar incendios, descargas eléctricas u otros peligros.

# Referencia rápida de los controles de operación

## • Nombres de los componentes

(ESPAÑOL)

### Panel Delantero



#### ALIMENTACION (POWER)

Pulsando → Enciende (On).  
Pulsando nuevamente → Apaga (Off).

#### SENSOR DE CONTROL REMOTE

#### MENU (MENU)

Pulsando → Accede al MENU PRINCIPAL.  
Pulsando nuevamente → Sale del MENU PRINCIPAL.

SHARP

POR DENTRO DE LA PUERTA

TERMINALES DE ENTRADA VIDEO/AUDIO IN 2

#### AUMENTO/DISMINUCION DEL VOLUMEN (VOL)

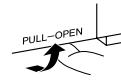
(+) Aumenta el sonido.  
(-) Disminuye el sonido.

#### CANAL SUPERIOR/INFERIOR

(▲) Selecciona el siguiente canal superior.  
(▼) Selecciona el siguiente canal inferior.

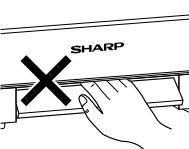
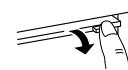
### Para abrir la puerta

Utilizando el saliente situado debajo de la indicación "PULL-OPEN", tire de la puerta y levántela para abrirla.

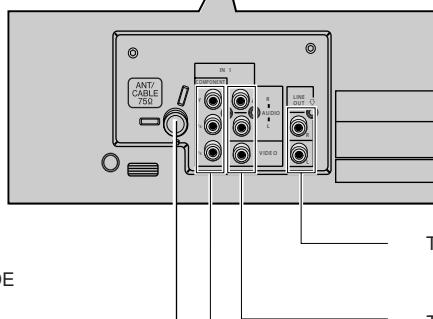
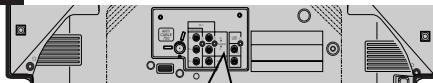


### Para cerrar la puerta

Utilizando el saliente, baje la puerta hasta que se cierre.



### Panel Posterior



#### TERMINAL DE ENTRADA DE ANTENA/TV POR CABLE

#### TERMINALES LINE OUT (AUDIO)

#### TERMINALES IN 1 (VÍDEO/AUDIO) TERMINALES DE VÍDEO COMPONENTE

### Nota:

- Las ilustraciones del televisor y del mando a distancia, y las indicaciones en pantalla, de este manual pueden diferir de su aspecto real.

# Referencia rápida de los controles de operación

## Funciones básicas del control remoto

### ALIMENTACIÓN (POWER)

Pulsando → Enciende (On).

Pulsando nuevamente → Apaga (Off).

### TECLADO A DISTANCIA (REMOTE KEYPAD)

Para tener acceso a cualquier canal empleando las teclas.

### RETORNO AL CANAL ANTERIOR (FLASHBACK)

Para volver al canal anterior.

### PREFERENCIAS PERSONALES

Con los botones Personal Preference puede programar sus programas favoritos utilizando las cuatro categorías A, B, C y D. Puede acceder a los canales rápidamente utilizando estos botones. (Consulte la página 32.)

### AUMENTO/DISMINUCIÓN DEL VOLUMEN (VOLUME UP/DOWN)

(+) Aumenta el sonido.

(-) Disminuye el sonido.

- Cambia o selecciona los ajustes de TV en la visualización en pantalla.

### PREPARACIÓN (MENU)

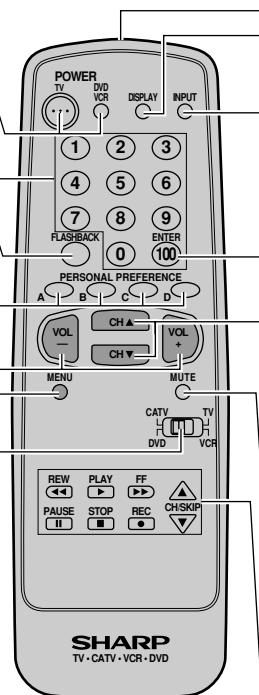
Pulsando → Accede al MENU PRINCIPAL.

Pulsando nuevamente → Sale del MENU PRINCIPAL.

### Botones de modo CATV/DVD-TV/VCR

En la posición TV/VCR, Las señales enviadas serán para el control del televisor y de la videocámara.

En la posición CATV/DVD, las señales enviadas serán para el control del convertidor de TV por cable y de la reproductor de DVD.



Ventanilla del transmisor de infrarrojos

### VISUALIZACIÓN (DISPLAY)

Pulsando → Aparece el canal de recepción por cuatro segundos.

Pulsando nuevamente → Elimina la visualización.

- En el modo de "Closed Caption" se muestra el canal de recepción por un corto tiempo.

### ENTRADA (INPUT)

Pulsando → Cambia al modo de entrada 1 del video externo.

Pulsando 2 veces → Cambia al modo de entrada 2 del video externo.

Pulsando 3 veces → Cambia al modo de entrada 3 del video externo o al modo COMPONENT.

Pulsando 4 veces → Vuelve al modo TV original. (Consulte la página 39.)

### INTRODUCIR (ENTER)

Se utiliza en algunos casos en los cuales una caja de inversor de cable requiere una orden de entrada después de seleccionar los canales, al usar el teclado a distancia. (Consulte la página 41.)

### CANAL SUPERIOR/INFERIOR (CHANNEL UP/DOWN)

(▲) Selecciona el siguiente canal superior.

(▼) Selecciona el siguiente canal inferior.

- Consulte las páginas 28-30 para obtener información sobre el preajuste de canales.
- En el modo de MENU, mueve la marca "●".

### SILENCIAMIENTO (MUTE)

Pulsando → Silencia el sonido.

Pulsando nuevamente → Restaura el sonido.

- Cuando se silencia el sonido, CLOSED CAPTION aparece si se encuentra disponible.

### CONTROLES DEL DVD/VIDEO

(Consulte la página 41.)

#### Nota:

- Los botones que arriba pueden verse sombreados en el control remoto lucen en la oscuridad. Para usar el visor del control remoto que luce en la oscuridad, colocarlo bajo una luz fluorescente u otra fuente luminosa.
- El material fosforecente no contiene elementos radiactivos ni tóxicos, de modo que su uso no representa ningún peligro.
- El grado de iluminación variará de acuerdo con la potencia de la luz utilizada.
- El grado de iluminación irá decayendo con el tiempo y dependiendo de la temperatura.
- El tiempo necesario para cargar el visor fosforecente variará de acuerdo con la iluminación circundante.
- La luz del sol y la luz fluorescente son las más eficaces para la carga del visor.
- Las ilustraciones del televisor y del control remoto, y las indicaciones en pantalla, de este manual pueden diferir de su aspecto real.

# Antes de llamar al servicio de reparaciones

Verifique estos puntos para ver si usted mismo puede solucionar el problema.

LISTA DE COMPROBACIONES DE SERVICIO RAPIDO		PROBLEMA	POSIBLE SOLUCIÓN											
		El video o el reproductor de discos de video no reproducen imágenes												
		El equipo de video/audio externo no produce imágenes ni sonido												
		El mando a distancia no funciona												
		Barras en la pantalla												
		Imagen distorsionada												
		La imagen se desplaza verticalmente												
		No hay color												
		Mala recepción de algunos canales												
		Imagen débil												
		Francas en la imagen												
		Imagen fantasma												
		Imagen borrosa												
		Sonido adecuado, imagen mala												
		Imagen adecuada, sonido malo												
		No hay imagen ni sonido												
		Imagen oscura y en blanco												
		Interferencia de ruido eléctrico externo con el funcionamiento del televisor												
		El color se ve distorsionado en parte de la pantalla												

## Nota:

- Cuando se ve en modo TEXTO sin recibir emisiones de TEXTO, la pantalla puede ponerse en blanco y negro. Si ocurriera esto, ponga el modo CLOSED CAPTION en OFF.



(Imagen oscura y en blanco)

## Solicitud de servicio técnico

Para la localización del Servicio Técnico Autorizado de Sharp más próximo o para conseguir material de información, repuestos o asistencia técnica, llame a 1-800-BE-SHARP.

Lisez attentivement ces instructions et gardez-les à proximité pour toute référence ultérieure.

**IMPORTANT**

Afin de vous aider en cas de perte ou de vol, inscrivez les numéros de série et de modèle du téléviseur dans les espaces fournis à cet effet. Ces numéros sont situés à l'arrière du téléviseur.

**N° du modèle :**

**N° de série :**

## INFORMATIONS IMPORTANTES

Deux raisons importantes d'enregistrer rapidement la garantie de votre nouveau téléviseur SHARP à l'aide de la carte d'enregistrement (REGISTRATION CARD) incluse dans le colis :

**LA PREMIERE – LA GARANTIE**

Grâce à elle, vous obtiendrez immédiatement les avantages client concernant la garantie des pièces, du service et des travaux applicable à votre achat.

**LA DEUXIEME – LA LOI SUR LA SECURITE DU PRODUIT DE CONSOMMATION (CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT)**

Grâce à elle, vous recevez rapidement un avis de sécurité lors du contrôle, de la modification ou du rappel de votre produit que SHARP peut être amené à fournir conformément à la loi de 1972 sur la sécurité du produit de consommation.

LISEZ ATTENTIVEMENT LE PARAGRAPHE «GARANTIE LIMITÉE» DE LA DERNIÈRE PAGE.

### **AVERTISSEMENT : POUR REDUIRE LE RISQUE D'INCENDIE OU D'ELECTROCUTION, - N'EXPOSEZ PAS CET EQUIPEMENT A DES ENDROITS TRES HUMIDES.**



**ATTENTION : POUR REDUIRE LE RISQUE  
D'ELECTROCUTION,  
NE RETIREZ PAS LE CAPOT (OU LE PANNEAU ARRIERE).  
L'APPAREIL NE CONTIENT AUCUNE PIECE A ENTREtenIR  
PAR L'UTILISATEUR.  
CONSULTEZ UN PERSONNEL QUALIFIE POUR  
LA MAINTENANCE.**



Le symbole de la foudre sous forme de flèche dans un triangle est supposé indiquer à l'utilisateur que les pièces internes au produit constituent un risque d'électrocution.



Le symbole du point d'exclamation dans un triangle est supposé indiquer à l'utilisateur que des instructions de fonctionnement et de maintenance importantes se trouvent dans la documentation fournie avec l'équipement.

“Note à l'intention de l'installateur du système CATV : Ce rappel est fourni afin d'attirer l'attention de l'installateur de système CATV sur l'article 820-40 du National Electrical Code qui indique les règles de mise à la terre appropriée et, en particulier, spécifie que la ligne de terre doit être connectée au réseau commun de mise à la terre du bâtiment, au point le plus proche possible de la source.”

**AVERTISSEMENT -** Les réglementations FCC établissent que des changements ou des modifications non autorisés sur cet équipement et non approuvés expressément par le fabricant peuvent annuler tout pouvoir de l'utilisateur sur le fonctionnement de cet équipement.

**MISE AU REBUT DU PRODUIT**

Ce produit utilise un tube à rayons cathodiques (TRC) contenant du plomb à braser et du brasure tendre. La mise au rebut de ces matières peut être réglementée pour des raisons environnementales. Pour toute information sur la mise au rebut ou le recyclage, contactez les autorités locales ou les précautions importantes préconisées par la société Electronics Industries Alliance sur : [www.eiae.org](http://www.eiae.org).

# INFORMATIONS IMPORTANTES (Suite)

## ATTENTION:

- Ne placez pas le cordon d'alimentation sous le téléviseur ou sous tout autre objet lourd.
- Ne placez pas de bougies ni de flammes nues sur le téléviseur ou à sa proximité, afin d'éviter les incendies.
- Veillez à ne pas éclabousser ni faire tomber de l'eau sur ces appareils afin d'éviter les incendies ou les électrocutions. Ne placez jamais d'objets remplis de liquide, comme des vases, sur ces appareils.

## PRÉCAUTIONS IMPORTANTES

### ATTENTION : Veuillez lire toutes ces instructions avant d'utiliser votre télévision et conservez-les pour un usage ultérieur.

L'énergie électrique peut exécuter de nombreuses fonctions utiles. Cet appareil a été conçu et fabriqué de façon à garantir votre entière sécurité. CEPENDANT, TOUTE UTILISATION INADEQUATE PEUT ENTRAINER DES RISQUES D'ELECTROCUTION OU D'INCENDIE. Afin de ne pas détruire les protections intégrées à cet appareil, respectez les règles de base suivantes pour son installation, son utilisation et sa maintenance.

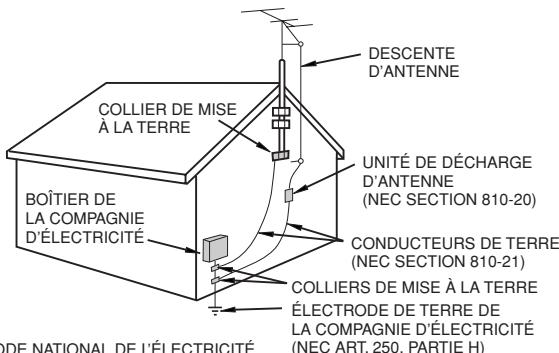
1. Débranchez la télévision avant de la nettoyer.
2. N'utilisez pas de nettoyants liquides ou d'aérosols et utilisez un chiffon humide.
3. N'utilisez pas d'accessoires déconseillés par le fabricant de matériel vidéo, car ils impliquent des risques.
4. N'utilisez pas cette télévision à proximité d'eau — par exemple, près d'une baignoire, d'un lavabo, d'un évier ou d'un bac à laver, dans une cave humide ou près d'une piscine, etc.
5. Ne placez pas cet équipement sur un chariot, un support ou une table instable. La télévision peut tomber et provoquer de graves lésions à toute personne et causer de sérieux dommages à l'équipement. Utilisez uniquement un support ou un chariot recommandé par le fabricant ou vendu avec la télévision.
6. L'ensemble télévision-chariot doit être déplacé délicatement. Les arrêts brusques, une force excessive et des surfaces inégales peuvent renverser l'ensemble.
7. L'installation au mur ou sur une tablette doit être réalisée conformément aux instructions du fabricant et à l'aide d'un kit de montage approuvé par ce dernier.
8. Les fentes et les ouvertures du châssis à l'arrière ou dans la partie inférieure sont prévus pour la ventilation. Pour garantir un fonctionnement fiable de la télévision et pour la protéger de toute surchauffe, ces ouvertures ne doivent être ni obturées, ni recouvertes. La télévision ne doit pas être placée dans un endroit encastré tel qu'une bibliothèque, sauf si une ventilation adéquate est prévue.
9. Les ouvertures ne doivent jamais être recouvertes par un chiffon ou autre et celles de la partie inférieure ne doivent jamais être obturées si vous placez la télévision sur un lit, un sofa, un tapis ou toute surface similaire. Cette télévision ne doit être placée ni à proximité d'un radiateur ou d'un registre de chaleur, ni dessus.
10. Cette télévision doit être alimentée uniquement par le type d'alimentation électrique indiqué sur l'étiquette. Si vous n'êtes pas sûr du type d'alimentation de votre domicile, consultez votre revendeur de télévision ou la compagnie d'électricité locale (EDF en France).  
Pour la télévision conçue pour fonctionner sur batterie, reportez-vous au mode d'emploi.
11. Du point de vue de la sécurité, la télévision est équipée d'une fiche polarisée à 2 fils (une lame plus importante que l'autre). La fiche polarisée à 2 fils ne pénètre dans la prise électrique que dans un seul sens.  
Si la fiche ne correspond pas à la prise, demandez à votre électricien de remplacer la prise, elle doit être obsolète. Ne modifiez pas la fiche et ne désactivez pas cette fonction de sécurité.
12. Ne posez rien sur le cordon d'alimentation. Ne placez pas la télévision dans un emplacement où le cordon d'alimentation est susceptible d'être endommagé par le passage répété de personnes.



# PRÉCAUTIONS IMPORTANTES (suite)

13. Respectez tous les avertissements et instructions mentionnés sur la télévision.
14. Si une antenne extérieure est raccordée à la télévision, veillez à ce que le système d'antenne soit relié à la terre de façon à fournir une protection vis-à-vis des poussées de tension et des charges électrostatiques accumulées. La section 810 du National Electrical Code fournit des informations relatives à une mise à la terre correcte de la puissance et de la structure portante, à une mise à la terre du fil d'entrée à une unité de décharge d'antenne, aux dimensions des conducteurs de terre, à l'emplacement de l'unité de décharge d'antenne, au raccordement des prises de terre ainsi qu'à leurs exigences.

## EXEMPLE DE MISE À LA TERRE D'UNE ANTENNE SELON LE CODE NATIONAL DE L'ÉLECTRICITÉ



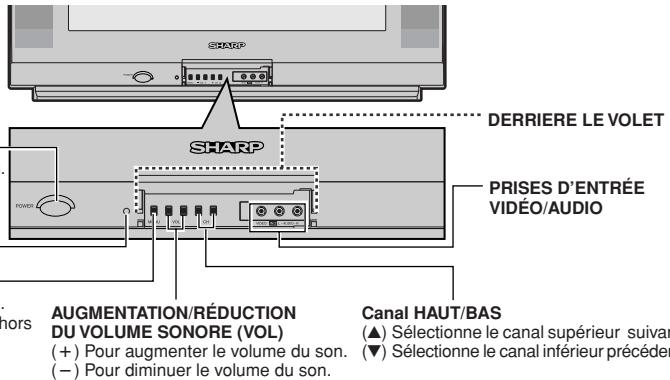
15. Pour tout ajout de protection à votre télévision en cas de foudre ou lorsque elle reste en veille et inutilisée pendant de longues périodes, débranchez-la et déconnectez l'antenne. Vous éviterez ainsi des dommages à votre équipement suite à la foudre et des poussées de tension.
16. Un système d'antenne extérieure ne doit pas être situé à proximité de lignes aériennes ou d'autres groupes électrogènes ou circuits électriques ou dans des emplacements où l'antenne pourrait tomber sur ce type de lignes ou circuits. Lors de l'installation d'un système d'antenne extérieure, faites extrêmement attention à ne pas entrer en contact avec ces lignes ou circuits, car cela pourrait vous être fatal.
17. Ne surchargez pas les prises et les prolongateurs de ligne afin d'éviter tout risque d'incendie ou d'électrocution.
18. N'introduisez jamais d'objets à travers les fentes du châssis, car ils pourraient entrer en contact avec des points de tension dangereux ou des pièces court-circuitées et provoquer ainsi un incendie ou une électrocution. Ne répandez jamais de liquides sur la télévision.
19. N'essayez pas de réparer vous-même votre télévision. L'ouverture ou le retrait des capots peut vous exposer à une tension dangereuse ou à d'autres risques. Confiez toutes les opérations de maintenance à un personnel qualifié.
20. Lorsque vous êtes confronté aux situations suivantes, débranchez la télévision et confiez toutes les opérations de maintenance à un personnel qualifié :
  - A. lorsque le cordon d'alimentation ou la fiche est endommagé ou effiloché ;
  - B. si du liquide a été répandu sur/dans la télévision ;
  - C. si la télévision a été exposée à la pluie ou à l'eau ;
  - D. si la télévision ne fonctionne pas normalement même en respectant le mode d'emploi. Réglez uniquement les commandes abordées par le mode d'emploi. Des réglages inappropriés d'autres commandes peuvent occasionner des dommages et nécessiteront ensuite, dans la plupart des cas, une intervention plus importante d'un technicien qualifié pour que la télévision fonctionne normalement ;
  - E. si la télévision a été renversée ou que le châssis est endommagé ;
  - F. lorsque la télévision présente une altération visible des performances — cela indique un besoin de maintenance.
21. Pour toute maintenance ou réparation de la télévision, demandez au technicien de réaliser des contrôles de sécurité classiques afin de déterminer si la télévision est en bon état de marche.
22. Lorsqu'un remplacement de pièces se révèle nécessaire, veillez à ce que le technicien utilise des pièces de rechange spécifiées par le fabricant et qu'elles aient les mêmes caractéristiques que la pièce d'origine. Des remplacements non autorisés peuvent occasionner un incendie, une électrocution ou d'autres risques.

# Référence rapide sur les commandes

## • Nomenclature

(FRANÇAIS)

### Panneau Avant



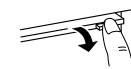
### Pour ouvrir le volet

A l'aide de la saillie située sous l'indication "PULL-OPEN", tirez et soulevez pour ouvrir le volet.



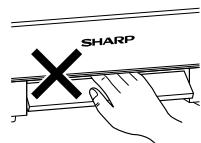
### Pour fermer le volet

A l'aide de la saillie, rabaissez le volet jusqu'à ce qu'il se ferme.

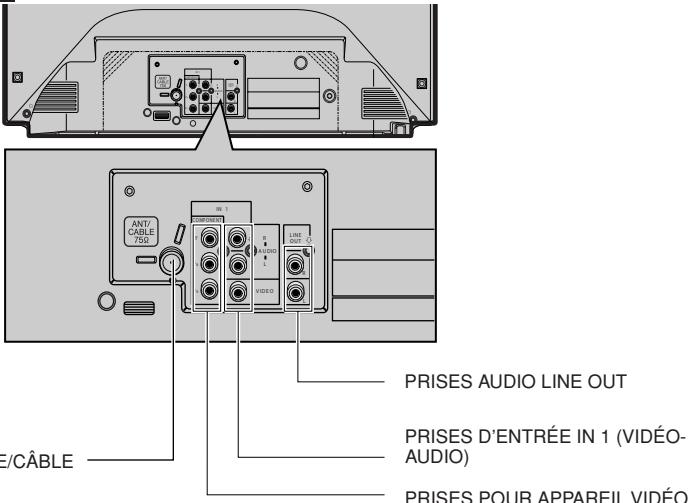


### Attention:

- Lors de l'ouverture ou de la fermeture du volet, n'introduisez pas les doigts dans la fente entre la porte et le panneau avant sous peine de provoquer un accident.



### Panneau arrière



### Remarque:

- Les illustrations du téléviseur et de la télécommande ainsi que les affichages à l'écran dans ce mode d'emploi diffèrent de la réalité.

# Référence rapide sur les commandes

## Fonctions de base de la télécommande

### ALIMENTATION (POWER)

Appuyer → Pour mettre sous tension.  
Appuyer de nouveau → Pour mettre hors tension.

### PAVE NUMÉRIQUE DE COMMANDE A DISTANCE (REMOTE KEYPAD)

Sélectionne directement le canal voulu sur le pavé numérique.

### RETOUR (FLASHBACK)

Rappelle le canal regardé précédent.

### PREFERENCES PERSONNELLES

Grâce aux touches de préférence personnelle, vous pouvez programmer vos programmes préférés à l'aide des 4 catégories:

A, B, C et D. Ces touches vous permettent d'accéder rapidement à ces canaux.  
(Voir page 32)

### AUGMENTATION/RÉDUCTION DU VOLUME SONORE (VOLUME UP/DOWN)

(+) Pour augmenter le volume du son.  
(-) Pour diminuer le volume du son.  
• Modifie ou sélectionne les réglages TV sur l'affichage sur écran.

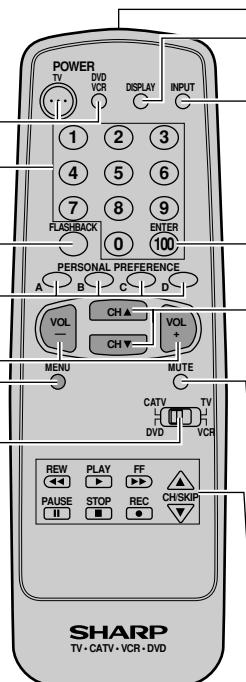
### RÉGLAGE (MENU)

Appuyer → Accès au MENU PRINCIPAL.  
Appuyer de nouveau → Sortie du MENU PRINCIPAL.

### SÉLECTEUR DE MODE CATV/DVD-TV/VCR

En position TV/VCR, Les signaux envoyés sont destinés à commander le téléviseur et le magnétoscope.

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Fenêtre d'émission du signal infrarouge

### AFFICHAGE (DISPLAY)

Appuyer → Pour afficher le canal reçu pendant quatre secondes.  
Appuyer de nouveau → Pour faire disparaître le canal.

- Pour afficher temporairement le canal reçu en mode Sous-titres.

### ENTRÉE (INPUT)

Appuyer → Pour sélectionner le mode ENTRÉE 1 vidéo externe.  
Appuyer 2 fois → Pour sélectionner le mode ENTRÉE 2 vidéo externe.  
Appuyer 3 fois → Pour sélectionner le mode ENTRÉE 3 vidéo externe ou le mode COMPOSANT.  
Appuyer 4 fois → Pour revenir au mode TV initial. Voir page 39.

### ENTRER (ENTER)

Parfois utilisé lorsqu'un convertisseur nécessite l'introduction d'une commande "enter" après la sélection de canaux à l'aide du pavé numérique de commande à distance. (Voir page 41)

### TOUCHES DES CANAUX CROISSANT/DÉCROISSANT (CHANNEL UP/DOWN)

- Sélectionne le canal supérieur suivant.
- Sélectionne le canal inférieur précédent.
- Voir pages 28-30 pour prérégler les canaux.
- Déplace le curseur "●" sur l'écran du MENU.

### SOURDINE (MUTE)

Appuyer → Mise en sourdine du son.  
Appuyer de nouveau → Rétablissement du son.

- Lorsque le son est coupé, SOUS-TITRE apparaît si la fonction est disponible.

### COMMANDE DU LECTEUR DE DVD/ MAGNÉTOSCOPE

Voir page 41.

### Remarque:

- Les boutons ombrés de la télécommande illustrés ci-dessus brillent dans l'obscurité lorsque la télécommande a été placée sous une ampoule fluorescente ou toute autre source lumineuse.
- Le matériau phosphorescent n'est absolument pas toxique ou radioactif. Il peut donc être utilisé en toute sécurité.
- Le degré d'illumination variera en fonction de l'intensité de la source d'éclairage.
- Le degré d'illumination diminuera avec le temps, en fonction de la température.
- Le temps requis pour charger les touches phosphorescentes dépendra de l'éclairage environnant.
- Les rayons directs du soleil et les luminaires fluorescents constituent les meilleures sources de chargement des touches phosphorescentes.
- Les illustrations du téléviseur et de la télécommande ainsi que les affichages à l'écran dans ce mode d'emploi diffèrent de la réalité.

# Avant d'appeler un réparateur

Vérifier les points suivants afin de déterminer s'il est possible de remédier au problème par un simple réglage des commandes.

LISTE DES VÉRIFICATIONS POUR UN DÉPANNAGE RAPIDE		PROBLÈME	SOLUTION POSSIBLE									
			Essayer un nouveau canal. S'il fonctionne, il s'agit probablement d'une panne de la chaîne.	Le téléviseur est-il branché? La prise secteur fonctionne-t-elle?	L'interrupteur POWER du téléviseur est-il sous tension?	L'antenne est-elle raccordée aux bornes à l'arrière de l'appareil?	Si l'antenne extérieure est utilisée, s'assurer qu'il n'y a pas de fils sectionnés.	Vérifier s'il n'y a pas d'interférence locale ou de bruit électrique extérieur.	Mettre l'interrupteur POWER hors tension puis de nouveau sous tension au bout d'une minute.	Régler la commande de COULEUR.	Régler la commande de CONTRASTE.	Vérifier l'appareil vidéo/audio externe : s'assurer que les câbles de connexion ne sont pas desserrés ou cassés.
Pas de reproduction d'un magnétoscope ou d'un lecteur de disque												
Pas d'image ou de son d'un appareil vidéo/audio externe												
La télécommande ne fonctionne pas												
Barres sur l'écran												
Distorsion de l'image												
L'image défile verticalement												
Pas de couleur												
Faible réception de certains canaux												
Image affichée												
Lignes ou rayures dans l'image												
Images fantômes												
Image brouillée												
Son normal, image médiocre												
Image normale, son médiocre												
Ni son, ni image												
Image sombre et vide												
Bruit électrique extérieur interférant avec le fonctionnement du téléviseur												
La couleur sur une partie de l'écran semble altérée												

## Remarque:

- En mode TEXTE, s'il n'y a pas d'émission TEXTE à recevoir, l'écran du téléviseur pourrait être sombre et vide. Dans ce cas, placer le mode Sous-titrage hors service.



(Image sombre et vide)

## Appel au service après-vente

Pour connaître l'emplacement du centre de service après-vente agréé Sharp le plus proche ou pour obtenir de la documentation sur les produits, des accessoires, des consommables ou une aide au consommateur, appelez le 1-800-BE-SHARP.

## Note

# Limited Warranty

## CONSUMER LIMITED WARRANTY

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This warranty does not apply to any appearance items of the Product nor to the additional excluded item(s) set forth below nor to any Product the exterior of which has been damaged or defaced, which has been subjected to improper voltage or other misuse, abnormal service or handling, or which has been altered or modified in design or construction.

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### Model Specific Section

#### Your Product Model Number & Description:

20F540, 20 inch Color Television  
(Be sure to have this information available when you need service for your Product.)

#### Warranty Period for this Product:

One (1) year parts and 90 days labor. The warranty period continues for an additional one (1) year, for a total of two (2) years, with respect to the picture tube(s) in the Product for parts only. Labor and service are not provided free of charge for this additional period.

Non-rechargeable batteries.

#### Additional Item(s) Excluded from Warranty Coverage (if any):

From a Sharp Authorized Servicer located in the United States. To find the location of the nearest Sharp Authorized Servicer, call Sharp toll free at 1-800-BE-SHARP.

#### Where to Obtain Service:

Contact your Sharp Authorized Servicer to obtain in-home service for this Product. The Servicer will come to your home and if it is necessary to remove the Product, the Servicer will reinstall it. Be sure to have **Proof of Purchase** available.

#### What to Do to Obtain Service:

TO OBTAIN ACCESSORY OR PRODUCT INFORMATION, CALL 1-800-BE-SHARP OR VISIT [www.sharpusa.com](http://www.sharpusa.com)